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We take our hat off to young "Otty"

By FRED VILLIERS

Who said the juniors couldn't make the grade in this country?

I salute 19-year-old Atilla "Otty" Abonyi, the Melbourne right winger, who on Monday was chosen to play for Australia against Roma in Sydney next Monday.

But an hour later an A.S.F. official phoned Melbourne from Sydney to say they didn't want him — they preferred Billy Cook instead.

Atilla was only 13 when he joined the Hungarian club and he has never looked back.

Victorians are upset because they have been accused of "not co-operating" with the A.S.F. over the selection of players for the Australian team.

Victorian selector Henry Dressler has not been approached for players in fact he was ignored when the A.S.F. selector came to Melbourne to see Roma's first game.

The first Victoria knew about a demand for players was on Monday when V.S.F. secretary Gerald Edgar was told by phone that three Victorians would be required for Monday's game.

They will be Billy Cook, Bill Rice and John Anderson. Abonyi missed out by a whisker!

Lamb to Ref

Victorian referee, Bobby Lamb will referee the Australia v. Roma game in Sydney next Monday.

Victorian referee Geoff Harrison will referee the next Roma v. Victoria match at Olympic Park, Melbourne, on Sunday, June 19.

Linesmen will be David Huddle and Lou Bakens.

OUR TEAM TO SHOCK A.S. ROMA

By MARTIN ASTON

Victoria's action in nominating only two players for selection in the Australian XI to play the touring A.S. Roma in next Monday's match at the Sydney Showground deserved to be ignored.

Sole selector, Frank Parsons, who is also president of the N.S.W. Soccer Federation, threw out one of the original nominations, Hammy McMeechan, and picked three other Victorians, Billy Cook, John Anderson, who was the other original nomination, and Billy Rice.

McMeechan was one of Victoria's worst players in the game against Roma a fortnight ago.

At the time of writing it was not known whether Victoria would make a bitter reprisal and stop Rice and Cook from coming to Sydney to join the rest of the Australian squad.

Cook is certain to be in the actual team and Rice's selection will depend upon whether Cook is used as a full-back or centre-half.

They were to have been opposed in a club match between Slavia and J.U.S.T. on the same day as the big game between an Australian XI and Roma.

The Australian squad is:

Goal: Bill Rorke (N.S.W.), Wally Sedcyzyn (South Australia), Peter Fuzes (N.S.W.).

Full-backs and half-backs: Trevor Edwards (N.S.W.), George Nuttall (N.S.W.), Billy Cook (Victoria), Pat Hughes (N.S.W.), Billy Rice (Victoria), John Watkiss (N.S.W.), John Anderson (Victoria).

Forwards: Bruce Morrow (Northern N.S.W.), Ricardo Campana (N.S.W.), David Goldie (N.S.W.), Ray Baartz (Northern N.S.W.), Johnny Giacometti (N.S.W.), Danny Walsh (N.S.W.), Doug Holden (N.S.W.), Eric Pattison (Queensland).

SHOCKER

Australia's World Cup centre-forward Archie Blue has failed to gain a place in the squad following a "shocker" in last Sunday's game against Roma.

The final team will not be announced until after the Australian squad has a light training run and a tactical talk on Sunday afternoon, in Sydney.

Hughes, who has made only one first team appearance with Apia since returning from a holiday in Scotland, has won a place in the squad and appears certain to be the right-half in the team for Monday's match.

Here is a big match player with experience and one who can be relied upon to throw himself heart and soul into the game.

At the moment it would appear as though Sunday's game against Roma, will be the other wing-half.

This is a logical move as Watkiss prefers to play as a wing-half and produced probably the finest football of his career in such a position on the Australian World Cup team's tour of South-East Asia at the end of last year.

In another surprise move, Danny Walsh, who never gave up fighting for the ball when used as a wing-half in last Sunday's match, has been picked as a forward.

APPRENTICE

The two Northern N.S.W. players who were responsible for their team's only goal in last Saturday's game against Roma, Bruce Morrow and Ray Baartz, a 19-year-old centre - forward who has had a spell as an apprentice professional with Manchester United, have won a place in the squad.

Whoever scores the first goal should win the big match.

Roma has a particularly strong defence, admirably marshalled by Giacomo Losi, but the defence of the Australian XI if it finally includes Victorian stars Cook and Rice as well as Hughes also has an equally uncompromising look about it.

A perfect day for Soccer . . . the sun's shining . . . the ground's velvet smooth and the crowd's roaring — and George Cross defender John McDaid takes the ball away from Slavia forward Hall.

Victoria names 3 new players

Three new players have been added to the Victorian squad for the A.S. Roma v. Victoria game at Olympic Park, on June 19.

They are Wilhelmina centre forward Bill Reilly Slavia goalie John Young and Lions utility Tom Roseweir.

Selector Henry Dressler named 14 players for the Squad on Monday night.

They are:—

Slavia: Shepherd, Cook, Young.

Footscray - J.U.S.T.: Rice Micic.

Croatia: Hobson, Mackay, McMeechan.

Polonia: Janczyk.

Melbourne: Abonyi.

Hakoah: O'Neill.

S.M.-Hellas: Anderson.

Wilhelmina: Reilly.

Lions: Roseweir.

Three Victorians: Billy Cook, Billy Rice and John Anderson — have been chosen for the Australian team to meet A.S. Roma in Sydney, on Monday.

BIG RUSH FOR ROMA

Everything points to another Olympic Park record crowd when A.S. Roma return for their second game against Victoria on Sunday, June 19.

On Friday the Melbourne Sports Depot had sold all its allocation of reserved seats for the game.

The Victorian Soccer Federation offices reported that a few more seats were likely to be available after clubs had taken up their allocation.

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BACKGROUND TO SOCCER

By MARTIN ASTON

THREE of the players now touring with A.S. Roma are being sold to other clubs and another two are likely to be transferred within the next week or two.

The players who are being sold are Lamberto Lecnardi, a right-winger, Renato Benaglia, a wing-half or inside-forward, and Francesco Cappelli, the reserve centre-half.

Those who are in danger of being transferred are the Peruvian star Victor Benitez and the Brazilian centre-forward Riccardo Da Silva.

The players concerned received a shock to learn of what was happening when they read an article in an Italian paper while travelling on a bus taking them to Newcastle for a match against Northern N.S.W.

None of them was unduly disturbed because a player receives 15 per cent. of any transfer fee paid for him.

"What can you do about that?" said Benaglia through an interpreter with a shrug of his shoulders.

Leonardi is going to either Venice or Mantova, Benaglia has been transferred to Vicenza Lanerossi as part of a player exchange and Cappelli is going to Venice.

Players have come to take such happenings for granted in Italy's somewhat crazy Soccer set-up which is built on a pile of lira notes.

Everything is based upon success and no club can afford to keep out of the race to sign a new player who can lift an ordinary team into a championship contender.

The drastic changes in Roma's team for next season follows the signing of three outstanding new players.

They are Rizzato, a centre-half from Venice who will eventually take the place of Roma's veteran captain Giacomo Losi, Colausig, an inside-forward or wing-half from Vicenza Lanerossi, and Pellizzaro, a right-winger from Mantova.

Benaglia and another Roma player, Mauro Nardoni, who did not come on the tour of Australia, are being transferred to Vicenza Lanerossi in exchange for Colausig.

A transfer fee of the equivalent to $110,000 will be paid to Mantova for Pellizzaro's transfer if Leonardi is sold to Venice instead of Mantova while Cappelli is going to Venice in part exchange for Rizzato.

An Italian journalist, Giuseppe Prusetti, of Il Tempo, who is touring with Roma, says the value of the club's three new players would be:

Colausig — $200,000.
Rizzato — $100,000
Pellizzaro — $110,000.

Benitez and Da Silva are likely to be sold because of the rule that no Italian club can afford more than two foreign-born players in its first team at the one time.

FRED VILLIERS, in the fifth of a series on "The Men Who run Victoria's State League", introduces the delegate for Melbourne Hungaria club . . .

Hard work and soccer go together

Tom Markus, the 33-year-old secretary-manager of Melbourne, is devoted to Soccer.

He has been for years. In fact, he was only four years old when his father first took him to a game in his native Hungary.

As he grew up, he played a more active part in the game, representing his school before playing for a couple of clubs.

Later he took on the administrative side of the sport.

Apart from all this, Tom was a keen admirer of the famous "Blue and White" club, M.T.K., and used to follow them with interest.

To keep fit he used to play water polo and basketball.

When he came to Australia in 1957, Tom had little time for the sport he loved because he wanted to complete his studies.

He already had a Bachelor of Economics degree which he obtained in Budapest and now he wanted his Bachelor of Commerce.

So Tom set about studying part time and he achieved his ambition.

All this hard work has paid off because Tom now holds a fine position as cost analyst to a large public utility.

With his studies completed, he turned to Soccer again.

He joined the Melbourne club and offered his services to the South of the Yarra Junior Federation He became secretary and one of the most enthusiastic scribes the junior body has known.

For two years he worked with Messrs. Defris, Agardy, Watson, Kubik and others to establish the highly-successful South of the Yarra body.

No. 5: TOM MARKUS

Now with the help of Messrs. Egri, Kun, Abay, Hargitoy, Agatity, Szalay and others, he is helping to build one of the strongest clubs and teams in Victoria.

Tom has strong ideas about the success of a club.

"I strongly believe that only a strong well-functioning club is able to establish a successful team on the long run", he told me.

"A team which largely relies on its own players who grew up within the club or players who joined the club for the club's sake.

"I feel that the administrators of the clubs should concentrate on this problem and leave the technical problems, i.e., the game itself, to the trainers and coaches.

"If in Melbourne there were two dozen good solidly established sports clubs, our code would have nothing to fear," he said.

DON'T STOP THIS GOALIE FROM ACTING

IN TOUCH with Fred Villiers

EVERY sport has its character. Boxing has loudmouth Cassius Clay, athletics Percy Cerutty, and cricket, Freddie Trueman.

In Melbourne, Soccer has Mike O'Hara, the 19-year-old Hakoah goalie.

Mike is a likeable type with plenty of talent.

He recently arrived here from English third division club Swindon Town.

He's Irish and many Pressmen have dubbed him "The Wild Irishman".

Mike waves his arms and shouts as soon as something goes wrong on the field.

But he doesn't really know he's attracting the crowd's attention. It's all part of his make-up. He's always been like this ever since he first kicked the round ball in his schooldays.

Hakoah coach, Manny Poulakakis, has been quite worried about Mike's antics. He's even asked him to calm down and not get excited on the ground.

But I don't think Mike will ever change. In fact I'd hate to see him reform because he's bringing a little much-needed colour to Melbourne Soccer.

He was so excited recently when told that he'd been chosen for the State League squad against the visiting Romans that he couldn't sleep the following night thinking about his chances of being between the sticks at Olympic Park in front of the big crowd.

The goalie, Norm Hobson, Victoria's number one choice, injured a leg a few days before the game. Could Norm hold out for the full 90 minutes?

Mike thought he would and he'd miss his great chance. The big day came, and Hobson's other leg was injured in the second half. O'Hara came on as deputy goalie.

Like always, he played well for his side — and he played well for the crowd too.

MELBOURNE have done it at last. They actually had a bigger crowd for a Soccer match than Sydney — and that's saying a mouthful!

Last Sunday the Roma v. N.S.W. crowd was 32,000. In Melbourne the previous week 35,000 fans saw the game.

Is Soccer in Victoria on the up and up and in Sydney on the down and down?

Come in Green Paper scribes for your comment.

NOT many men in Soccer work through the night burning the midnight oil for no financial reward. But you can find them if you look long enough.

I found one last weekend — Victorian Referees' Selector George Yelland.

He was listing the referees for a full round of Junior Cup, league and country games.

It's not an easy job with ground changes and referee rejections, but he finished his work at 2.45 a.m. . . . "all for the love of it."

Wish we had a few more chaps like George in the game.

With the soccer World Cup dominating the sporting scene in England in 1966, the soccer bosses are not taking any risk of dental troubles for the players.

Every player with a chance of appearing in England's World Cup squad will be given a thorough dental check-up.

This is just one of the precautions which are being taken to make sure the England team go into the fray with the fittest players the country has ever produced.

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Enver Begovic

Croatia make a few changes

Croatia (Melbourne) are NOT in financial trouble, despite rumors to the contrary.

But they have made some changes in their set-up:

- Duncan MacKay has returned to the club as player-coach.
- Popular team manager, Bill Curran, has resigned, and
- Paddy Soan is no longer training the club.

To get things straight, I talked to Croatia president-Mr. Enver Begovic.

"Contrary to vicious rumours which have been circulating in Melbourne, I emphatically deny that my club is split in any way by disagreement", he said.

"It is a fact that quite recently we had differences of opinion with Duncan MacKay, but this has now been fully resolved with MacKay being back in full control as player-coach."

Mr. Begovic said that Croatia had last week accepted the resignation of team manager, Bill Curran, and confirmed that the services of Paddy Sloan, who had been employed in a training capacity, had been dispensed with.

Mr. Begovic said that the club had suffered a double blow with centre-forward Ian Currie and left back Bobby McLachlan being out of action with broken legs.

And both Norm Hobson and Hammy McMeechan were badly injured in the game against A.S. Roma.

On a brighter note, two new players have arrived for Croatia. They are Stephan Albana, a left-winger, and Croatian who has been playing in French Soccer, and Billy McArthur, a centre-forward from Scotland. Neither player has been cleared so far.

Badge man

Jack Jacobs (above), is a Soccer enthusiast extraordinary. He has more than an average interest in the game.

Jack almost sleeps, eats and lives Soccer.

If there is an important game being played somewhere in the world and he wants to see it, Jack will be there.

Just like early this year when Italy met Scotland in Naples in their World Cup round.

Jack said to himself, "I'd like to see that." And sure enough, he hopped on the first plane to Naples.

But apart from his great interest in the sport, he has another hobby which takes up a lot of his time — collectiong club badges.

He has one of the biggest Australian collections at his office at 52 Flinders Lane, Melbourne.

And what makes his collection more interesting is that he didn't start until two years ago at the 1964 Olympic Games, in Tokyo.

He has collected thousands of badges mostly through correspondence.

Jack, a Hakoah committeeman, has quite an advantage over most collectors. He speaks four languages — English, Polish, Russian and German.

He recently dropped into the A.S.F. offices in Sydney where he exchanged a few badges with Ian McAndrew, the secretary. The A.S.F., as well as having quite a collection of pennants from various visiting teams, now have started their own private badge collection.

Last year, as Soccer News representative at the World Cup draw in London, he received an addition to his collection — a replica of the famous Jules Rimet World Cup.

In a few weeks time, he'll be off again to London where, with Max Garrett, he'll cover the World Cup series for Soccer News.

Jack says this will give him an excellent opportunity to add to his collection, and who knows, perhaps he'll add another trophy to that Rimet Cup he proudly holds in our picture.

FOOTNOTE: If any reader wishes to exchange club badges with Jack they should phone him at 63 4709 or write: care of 52 Flinders Lane, Melbourne.

100 ACTIVE WHISTLE MEN IN VICTORIA

There are 100 active referees in Victoria today, which is a record.

Referees' secretary Bob Randall announced this yesterday.

He said there had never been so many active referees in the State before.

In 1960 there were only 49 referees in Victoria and in '63 there were 78.

The Victorian Federation's appointments each weekend only use up 83 referees so this means some miss out.

Mr. Randall said his association was trying to get the V.S.F. to use linesman at State League reserve games which would be good training for the referees who miss games each week.

His association still requires referees as they are now supplying them for country Federations.

Mr. Randall said competition was very keen for referees to reach the top.

"We have made much progress and I feel the Referees' Association is the most progressive Soccer association in Victoria," he said.

Auchie wants to come back

Former Slavia star John Auchie, has not found things to his liking in the UK and has written to Port Melbourne asking them to bring him and his family back to Melbourne.

Auchie proved quite a costly import to Slavia when he first arrived over three years ago but turned out to be a real acquisition and was rated one of the best wing halves in State League soccer.

Sympathetic to Auchie's appeal and realising that he is a first class player, Slavia are likely to make arrangements to fly the player back to Melbourne at their expense as well as bringing his wife and family soon after by ship.

This goes to prove that Slavia, who have been slated for selling players, quite often incur heavy and considerable expense the other way round.

MELBOURNE SIGN "DREAM FORWARD"

Bela Dezsofi, a 22-year-old Hungarian forward, has been signed by Melbourne — but he can't play until November.

Bela, a member of the Hungarian club Szegett A.C., got into trouble with his Federation after playing in a selected Hungarian team in Vienna and all his efforts to obtain a clearance for the Melbourne club failed.

So now the Hungarian star has to wait until November, when according to F.I.F.A. rules he will be automatically cleared.

In the meantime, Bela is attending regular Melbourne training sessions.

According to the club Chairman, Mr. Kun, Bela is the "dream forward" Melbourne have been looking for for years. — **Stephen Kalus.**

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VITAL CLASH FOR LEAGUE'S TOP POSITION

By JIM COOK

J.U.S.T., who hold a narrow lead on percentage from Slavia, should strengthen their grip on top position with at least a draw against the Port Melbourne side this weekend.

Juventus, although they may have to fight all the way, should improve their position against Alexander while Croatia and Polonia could provide one of the keenest games of the round.

George Cross, who have sunk to an all-time low in the art of goal-scoring, despite many changes with their attack could be in trouble against Melbourne and it could be a dog eat dog battle between Hakoah and Lions.

Hellas may have a hard fight on their hands against Wilhelmina but should emerge winners.

This weeks games bring the league to the halfway mark. The positions of the clubs after 11 games last season were:

G. Cross (17 points); S.M. Hellas (17); Juventus (16); Hakoah (15); J.U.S.T. (14); Slavia (13); Polonia (11); Wilhelmina (10); Croatia (8); Melbourne (5); Triestina (4); Lions (2).

CROATIA v. POLONIA

Croatia, with Currie and McLachlan out of action with broken legs and Hobson a doubtful starter because of a bad leg injury face many troubles.

The Croatia attack may have lost its effectiveness but Mike Kovacek in the Hellas game proved an able understudy to Hobson. In addition several Croatia players are slowly recovering lost form.

Polonia, without being showy, are one of the most consistent teams in the State League. Their ability to pace the game out and play without silly frills is a credit to Vic Janczyk, whose steadying influence is of paramount importance to the Polonia side.

This should be an attractive game with plenty of good soccer by both sides.

My tip: A draw.

HAKOAH v. LIONS

Once again Hakoah are struggling, despite the fact that their management have spent a considerable outlay on new players.

This is the usual Hakoah pattern. They appear to solve one problem then just as quickly seem to uncover another weak spot.

Lions are no better — in fact they are worse. They have almost half a team of problems.

Their forward line is practically non existent while their half line could do with a boost.

Recently Lions have parted with two of their best players in Sharp and Smits and gained a lot less in return.

With Hakoah having more potential in their attack and a steady defence they should return to the winning list in this game.

But Lions in the mood can fight hard.

My tip: Hakoah to win.

GEORGE CROSS v. MELBOURNE

Unless George pull up their socks after scoring only one goal in two games then the club could finish in their worst league position for years.

Only Archie Campbell, who reappeared last week after an absence through injury, looks the part in the pathetic Cross forward line.

Melbourne are not strong in attack either.

However their defence is equally as strong as George Cross, so they should do what Slavia did last week.

With less of an experimental look about them Melbourne could further improve their league position.

My tip: Melbourne to win.

WILHELMINA v. S.M. HELLAS

Wilhelmina will find the going hard against South Melbourne-Hellas.

Despite their win over Slavia, it is obvious that the four points they gained at the expense of Alexander and Lions were somewhat hollow although valuable.

Hellas, despite losing a point to Croatia, still appeal as the side who will matter when the league championship is decided.

They have a dedication to win their third league title in a row.

Unless Wilhelmina can acquire a handy lead early in the match I think their chances of winning will diminish as the game goes on when I expect Hellas to take command.

My tip: Hellas to win.

FOOTSCRAY-J.U.S.T. v. SLAVIA

On paper this should be a real cut-throat affair with Slavia trailing Footscray-J.U.S.T. on goal average for top position.

But I can't imagine this to be so as neither side achieves success with cut-throat or hard-hitting Soccer.

It could be a straightforward game without a departure from their normal pattern.

Both sides are very strong in defence and not too imaginative or enterprising in attack.

With the inside trio of both not finding goal-scoring easy it is possible that the main threat may come from the wing play of either side.

My tip: A draw.

JUVENTUS v. ALEXANDER

Since the return to form of Millar, the comeback of Barbazza and the acquisition of Closs and Norman, Juventus haven't looked back.

Although they are no super side they have never the less made it known, with their trail of recent wins, that they have as much chance of winning the league which is wide open as any other side. So Juventus are not only confident but dedicated.

Alexander are not as skilful as they should be for a State League side but their tremendous zest, fighting spirit and fitness makes them a hard nut to crack for any side.

With the acquisition of Sharp from Lions, the attack inspired by Robertson, who is well aided by Mangopolous and McIvor, needs a few breaks.

The basic fault with the Alexander defence is that they square pass too many balls especially in front of their own goal.

My tip: Juventus to win.

MELBOURNE LINE-UPS

CROATIA v. POLONIA

1. Hobson	1. Snopkowski
2. D. Mackay	2. Marmur
3. Bot	3. Blank
4. Rau	4. Janczyk
5. Becsi	5. Gross
6. J. Mackay	6. Olinowski
7. Adlam	7. Katolik
8. McIntyre	8. Kowalec
9. Vojtek	9. Gajda
10. McMeechan	10. Siwka
11. Keenan	11. Plaskota

HAKOAH v. LIONS

1. O'Hara	1. Gundelach
2. Keith	2. Houston
3. O'Neill, J.	3. Galjema
4. Murney, H.	4. Hamilton
5. Van Alphen	5. Walker
6. Stenhouse	6. Bingham
7. Purdie	7. Twinem
8. Chaldi	8. Schwartz
9. Monan	9. Roseweir
10. Smith	10. Carmichael
11. Pejovic	11. Wilson

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3. McDaid	3. McGowan
4. Ireland	4. Kemp
5. Hodgson	5. Scott
6. Brown	6. Gregal
7. Campbell	7. Abonyi
8. Copeland	8. Dezsofi
9. Mayle	9. Kurta
10. Horsfall	10. Connelly
11. Petersen	11. Myers

WILHELMINA v. STH. MELB.-HELLAS

1. De Man	1. Service
2. Brouwer	2. Litopoulos
3. Ferguson	3. Mantarakes
4. Vowles	4. Margaritis
5. Aldis	5. Roussis
6. Brazier	6. Bedford
7. Teeuw	7. Pyrgolios
8. Smits	8. Kamborouplos
9. Villers	9. Nestorides
10. De Bruyckere	10. Anderson
11. Steel	11. Damanikos

JUVENTUS v. ALEXANDER

1. Medri	1. Economedes
2. Sonsini	2. T. Xanthopoulos
3. Milton	3. Glennie
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6. Fogale	6. C. Xanthopoulos
7. Barbazza	7. McIvor
8. Luckhurst	8. Gallacher
9. Norman	9. Mangopolous
10. Millar	10. Robertson
11. Di Marchi	11. Mastrovalis

FOOTSCRAY-J.U.S.T. v. SLAVIA

1. Fode	1. Young
2. Rasic	2. Shepherd
3. Stubbe	3. High
4. Dixon	4. Randell
5. Rice	5. Cook
6. Micic	6. Goodwin
7. Backovic	7. Hall
8. Mladenovic	8. Laraman
9. Morgan	9. Jones
10. Circovic	10. McCorquodale
11. Williams	11. Short

Slavia snatched a last minute win

By SOCCER NEWS reporters

Slavia snatched full points against George Cross when right winger, Mike Hall, scored with a glancing header from a rising pass from Peter Laraman, less than two minutes from time.

It was Slavia's first success against George Cross for nearly three years.

George Cross have almost certainly created a record in State League Soccer by scoring only one goal in their past five games.

From start to finish the game was a let down, as both sides struggled without showing much imagination or enterprise in attack.

Players bunched continually and the passing was atrocious.

Neither goalkeeper was in trouble during the game.

Slavia lost keeper Young after ten minutes and he was replaced by Barotajs, playing his first game of the season.

At half time Slavia were also forced to replace High, who was injured before half time.

If my reckoning is correct, this is the seventh game Slavia have won by the odd goal.

In fact all their matches have been won this way.

For George Cross it can be said they are unlucky not to share the points, but with the exception of Campbell, their forward line was almost non-existent.

In a poor display Melbourne defeated Wilhelmina 2-1 at Elsternwick Park last Sunday.

Melbourne's forwards, with the exception of left winger Myers, who must be considered for the return match against A.S. Roma, were lethargic.

Although Melbourne didn't show a tremendous improvement in the second half the Ringwood side, with loose defensive play, allowed the opposition to grab the necessary two goals needed to win the game.

Reilly scored for Wilhelmina while Kurta and Abonyi, from a penalty, scored for Melbourne.

Footscray-J.U.S.T. had a narrow 2-1 win against Alexander after being 1-all at half time.

Man of the match was brilliant Alexander forward Tom Robertson, who was in everything.

Andrew Morgan and Billy Rice, the star against Roma the previous week, were Footscray's best players.

What happened to Hellas? They couldn't take Croatia as hard as they tried at Middle Park on Saturday.

The game finished 1-all, but was marred by two players being ordered off the ground by referee Armstrong. They were Ernie Ackerley (Hellas) and Brian Adlam (Croatia).

Juventus are really on the march — at last!

Another four goals on Saturday and this time the Lions fell to their tactics.

What a great attack they have with Norman and Millar. Others are Di Marchi, Barbazza and Luckhurst.

Big question is who will drop out to make way for their star Brazilian forward when he receives his clearance from Sth. America?

Well played Polonia. A great 1-0 win over Hakoah puts them in the top four which is well deserved for their efforts this season.

HAKOAH, CROSS WANT TO SEE THIS STAR

Tony Oakley, a 24-year-old inside forward, is on the way from England to Australia.

He has been playing for Wimbledon Football Club and has been on the books of Sheffield Wednesday.

Tony is expected in Melbourne at the end of June.

Both Hakoah and George Cross are keen to have a look at him, and if he's any good, there will be keen competition for his services.

Tony is a friend of Mike O'Hara, the Hakoah (Melbourne) goalkeeper.

Mike said he knew Tony in Sheffield and that he's a good player who should do well in Australia.

YEAR BOOK CHANGES

The following changes are to be made in the V.S.F. year book.

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Lions - club on the way up

Standing from left: Masseur, David Wilson, Tom Trapla (Comm.), Steve Walker (Captain), Billy Hamilton, Ivan Faloon, Billy Houston, John Gundelach, Rene van Trigt, Smits and Baxter (both transf.), John Hemmerling (Coach), C. Southgate, S. Plaken (Comm.), John Vandeloo (Club-Man./Sec.). Kneeling from left: Ken Twinem, Jimmy Bingham, Tommy Roseweir, Sharp and Kerklaan (transf.), and Jim Brown (Interstate Mr. Scerri (St. John's Amb. Brig.). New players not in photo: Tom Carmichael, David Davies, Gert Galjema, Freek Torcque, Rinus van Zeist, Jim King Dick Noordzij, Mike Chudiak, Steve Staszko and Frank Schwarz.

By a special reporter

Lions sceretary John Vandeloo yesterday denied that there were differences between the club's players and committee.

Reports in a daily newspaper recently were not true, he said.

"Where the writer obtained his information Lions do not know. But one thing is certain — the committee is united in thought and action and the fluent way in which the club is conducted is the best indication of this.

★ ★

Anyone who saw Lions against Hellas recently know that the club possesses at least four players who are better than those fielded against Roma.

Roseweir, for example, would run rings around those who were originally selected. And Walker, Hamilton and Gunderlach are all in State class — yet not one got even a passing glance from the selectors.

★ ★

No club can claim to have advanced more in regards to juniors than have Lions.

Glenroy State School has become the pride of the Lions' club, with the sixth grade virtually on top in the Under 12 competition.

And this team last year was the school's able Australian Rules team.

Even the captain, Edward Vandeloo, did not change his leadership. He was captain of the side that kicked the oval ball — now he is captain of the round ball team.

★ ★

Among the best juniors that Lions proudly select as regulars are Herby Edwards and Wayne Murray, who can rightly claim to being "old Aussies". They have the makings of soccer stars, and they play alongside each other. If they stick to their present keen training schedule, their boomerang can't come back.

★ ★

Rene van trigt, who was sensationally sent off an hour before his wedding — five minutes before the end of the Lions v. George Cross game — is apparently still enjoying his honeymoon.

Club tried to contact him the other day — but he left no forwarding address!

★ ★

Gerald Murney, Jim Brown and Neil Falconer and a few others have been reported playing elsewhere. No transfer has been applied for and the club has warned them that they face suspension unless they appear soon.

★ ★

Juniors in age, but not ability, are Mike Chudiak, Steve Staszko, Dick Noordzij and David Davies. They have the ability to wear and wear again the senior guernsey. Chudiak, in fact, kicked the winning goal against Melbourne.

★ ★

Trident was dissolved and Lions adopted all their players Among them, Chudiak and Kulyk look good.

★ ★

The name's Pattison. He is a young Scot and his father played senior professional with Kilmarnock. Kenny has the makings, too, but he is inclined to hang on to the ball too much.

Lions have shown, after transferring a player, that team-players are more important at all times. Try it that way, Kenny, and you have a big future.

★ ★

Lions already had a transfer form from Joe Keenan (and not for him). It was handed to Joe by his club with a message to "join the Lions". He apparently agreed and then someone got cold feet. Lions wish Joe well, whatever his future may hold.

★ ★

Tommy Carmichael joined Lions from Wilhelmina. Like so many, he is a good players and he will fit into the suitable combination. He can do better and when he settles down will be a big asset to the club.

★ ★

Juniors in other places do see their fixtures published. Lions Under 12's wonder why theirs hasn't been equally successful. Just think what YOU felt like when you saw your first soccer ventures published — these kids act similarly.

★ ★

Some fear Lions could be a relegation candidate. Just the thought of any well administered club being relegated must be "icy" to those who by virtue of the future of Soccer MUST build their hopes on well-conducted clubs.

★ ★

The schoolteacher took the youngsters to see Roma. The boys of the Lions Under 12 team.

"I'm sorry," he said to the parents after the match, "But they didn't see Roma."

Adults jumped over them, stepped on them and stood in front of them. They had a "box seat" in front of the Press box at the start of the match, but they soon lost this. It must have looked impressive to see these youngsters leave the park in tears because they were frozen stiff for nothing.

Those engaged in booking cars outside the ground during the Roma match would have been put to better use controlling things inside the ground. In that way they would have offered JOY, rather than a hole in the purse for those who found a parking ticket.

More Lions news shortly. What's going on in other clubs.

This will make us money, says John

Lions' hard-working secretary, John van der Loo, has come up with a first in Soccer.

He has arranged with advertisers to sponsor club advertising in Soccer News each week.

"This move will make money for our club", John said yesterday.

"We will be able to convey to our supporters the policy and ideas of the club. We will be able to tell them about social events and encourage them to support club functions.

"In this way more supporters will become active in the club. More will attend our games and our gate receipts will rise.

"We have often thought about producing a club news-sheet, but they are costly. We can achieve the same result through Soccer News and it doesn't cost us a penny, because our sponsors buy the space.

"Perhaps other clubs can also benefit from this idea," said John.

TWO PLAYERS SUSPENDED

Player Viltlone, of third division club Hercules, has been suspended for three games for alleged kicking of an opponent. Hubert, of fourth division club, St. Kilda, was suspended for two games for using abusive language.

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The fighting Dutchman

By a Special Reporter

JOHN VAN DE LOO

Politician . . . sportsman . . . social worker. You name it — John Vandeloo has done it!

Out Broadmeadows way they call him "the fighting Dutchman". If John Vandeloo believes in a cause he fights for it.

And this aggressive, devil-may-care approach has led John into lots of hot water. But it also has brought him a full and happy life.

CRAMMED

The young and active secretary and club manager of the USC Lions has crammed a lot into his 37 years.

He is managing director of his own business —Johns TV Pty. Ltd. in Wheatsheaf Rd., Glenroy. He is a State councillor of the Asthma Foundation of Victoria, a life member of the Royal Women's Hospital and of several other institutions.

He is a former Soccer player, referee, Australian Rules player, president of a Rules' club and founder and first president of the Glenroy United Soccer Club.

He is a former well-known professional sprinter and holder of the H.L.O. diploma, which is awarded for outstanding ability in 10 different sports. The diploma is recognised by the Olympic committee.

CANDIDATE

In 1961 John ventured into politics, and was a candidate for the Senate.

Several times he has been a candidate for Mayor of Broadmedaows. In his closest contest, he lost by 29 votes.

But defeat doesn't daunt this happy Dutchman. He has the respect of his opponents and enlists their support for the "Essendon Lions."

Little did Mr. Roman Lasorko know what he was in for when he recruited John as a member of Lions. A revolution hit the club.

John set off on a recruiting campaign that brought several star players to the club and has set Lions on the way to bigger and better things. And players who come to the club know that they won't get a better deal at any other club.

HAPPY

Socially Lions are a happy club. Team spirit is the first consideration within the club. Individuals are not wanted. If there's a dispute within the club, John puts the problem to a vote of the players — and the majority rules.

This may seem amateurish, but John Vandeloo contends that it's better to have an amateur outlook rather than a professional one when you consider that clubs in Victoria cannot afford to act too professionally because the money just isn't around.

Most clubs overlook this and find, too late, that they are committed beyond their pocket and the players become dissatisfied.

Lions are unique in the manner of treating players — they pay players 15 per cent. of the total transfer fee — which often means a player gets more for leaving the club than coming. But while the player and club are happy, everything's OK.

John is assured of one important thing — the attitude of his club and players to soccer is creating an impression on soccer men both here and overseas. And this must lead to success for Lions.

TOUGH

In discipline John is considered tough. But you only have to listen to him address the team in the Lions' pavilion. You can hear a pin drop, because juniors, seniors and supporters alike know that respect from all is demanded.

Lions may not yet be a top-four contender, but they are a club with a big future, and with people like John Vandeloo to steer them they can't go far wrong.

John doesn't go to meetings at Soccer House. He prefers to talk at club level. "Here I can hear sense and talk sense, frank and open. Everyone listens and together we can decide for the overall good of the game.

John believes in democratic opinion — he is not at home among backbiting officials.

John has respect for several people in the higher ranks of soccer — Messrs. Borsari, Defris, Curran, Culbart, Eugene, Yelland, Edgar, Maitland etc. — but there are many officials he does not consider fit for the positions they hold.

"My club is ably represented by our delegates, Messrs. V. Hadjigeorge and S. Plekan, so what more should I be looking for," he asks.

John is married to a Belfast lass and is the father of three sons (all playing in Lions' Under 12 team).

Behind him is the respect of 50,000 people within the City of Broadmeadows. John is happy with his lot — and he's prepared to work hard to improve it.

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This is the first long-term contract offered to any Soccer trainer in Britain.

Walter, one of the toughest trainers in the game and who is noted for his discipline and strenuous training routines also acts as trainer to the Scottish national side.

All Chelsea players have been ordered to wear a tie when travelling. Dress to suit the style of the club is the dictum of Tommy Docherty.

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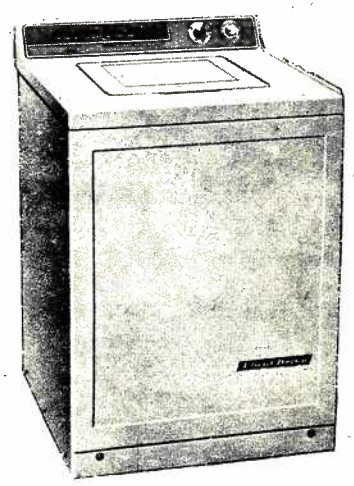

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I VISITED three countries last week, Russia, Italy and Switzerland, in that order, and my snap impressions are:

The **RUSSIA** we saw struggle to defeat against Wales last October, seems the true Russia of today.

Nine of the side which held Argentina to a draw in Buenos Aires, played out the draw against Switzerland.

No **ITALIAN** coach (with the obvious exception of Edmondo Fabbri) and no Italian sportswriter of any standing seriously thinks Italy can win the World Cup. Brazil and England are feared most.

SWITZERLAND having improved noticeably in stamina and team spirit from the side which were spanked 8—1 by England in Basle in 1963, are still about five goals behind England in skill and experience.

My safari descended on Moscow, all sunny and friendly

Their Denis Follows, of Russia is a powerful-looking fellow, bald-headed with a strong handshake and frank —much franker than if he was speaking in England!

BEST FORM IN RUSSIA

ALEXANDER Chetriko at his Moscow headquarters told me he thought skipper Voronin and 19-year-old centre-forward Anatoly Banishevsky, a student at Baku University, had the best form in Russia.

Secretary-General Chetriko also pin-pointed two players with bad form—ex-skipper and inside-right Valentin Ivanov, with 59 caps, and the aggressive wing-half Andrei Biba.

"We learned a lot from the South American trip," said Chetriko. "No international footballer's education is complete, without the opportunity to play in South America under their conditions."

Centre-forward is Russia's problem position. Perhaps it could develop into a most embarrassing one!

Undoubtedly, Russia's most promising centre-forward was 20-year-old Eduard Streltsov, a Moscow Soccer gaylord, whose lively off-field excursions got him banned for life from football

PICKED UP A LIFE BAN

ANOTHER eye-catching No 9 was Juri Sedov. But he, too, stepped over the rigid sporting line, and picked up the same life ban at the end of last year.

The third thrustful leader, Victor Ponedelnik, was Russia's centre-forward in Chile in 1962. But last year he said his studies at Rostov University, must come first. He quit the international scene.

But studies or no studies, he was the centre-forward in Switzerland the other night, a slow, out of condition, unimaginative leader, despite scoring a goal, which was a gift from the goalkeeper.

Russia changed the mind of Victor Ponedelnik. Will she unlock the padlock on bad boy Streltsov for the World Cup?

Russia's tight-lipped Nikola Morosov, former Moscow Torpedo wing-half, and the Ministry of Sport's fourth selection as National Coach since the 1962 World Cup, has a disciplined but ponderous team.

YASHIN HAS RIB TROUBLE

MOROSOV has gone on record as saying: "If Streltsov does play in England, we shall score more goals!"

Otherwise, there's not much new from the Russians.

Internationally-renowned goalkeeper, Lev Yashin, still has rib trouble. His 25-year-old deputy, Anzor Kavazashvili, kept goal in Switzerland.

The back four players in the too rigid 4-2-4 tactical system remained the same as in South America.

There is tender forward thrust, and only one real World class player—the tall, galloping wing-half and captain, Valery Voronin.

Russia are too defensive-minded—an obvious tactic for sides with no forwards.

I repeat what I've said above. The more I see and hear on this 30,000-mile World Cup safari, the more I am convinced that in July we are going to get a belly-full of defensive football, and few good, red-blooded goals

Russia sees Brazil and England as their chief rivals. They want the World title badly

It is one of the few world championships; apart from the Ashes and Wimbledon, they have not won!

Unless their immediate international programme against Austria, Czechoslovakia, Belgium and France, reveals startling improvement in form, they will find it hard to get into the semi-finals.

FRISKY MOOD

FROM Russia I went to Italy to meet Topo Gigio — not the cheeky little puppet mouse you have seen on TV—but the £150-a-week manager of the Italian World Cup squad.

5ft. 5in. Edmondo Fabbri is his real name. He's the 27th national coach Italy has had since the last war! He's known as Topo Gigio in Italian football.

At last, there is a reasonable smile on the normally inscrutable and bespectacled face of Fabbri—because of two games played in last week's International Football Jamboree.

First, the match in Basle. I went to see it. Mighty Russia were held to a 2—2 draw by 66-1 World Cup outsiders Switzerland, despite being two goals ahead after ten minutes.

Russia are Italy's chief rivals in the North-East section.

Internationally, Italy have a lot of support to take the World title. They won the European Nations Cup in 1960, runners-up in 1964.

The second result which sent Topo Gigio into a positively frisky mood was the sensational elimination of Inter-Milan, premier club side in the world, from the European Cup.

As that marvellous Inter-Milan side conquered all before it and grabbed a 6 point lead in the Italian championships, so the cry rose that Inter (minus Spaniard Suarez and Brazilian Jair) should represent Italy in the World Cup!

Now Inter are reduced to the level of ordinary football morsels. Fabbri can work under normal conditions

WHO can blame World Cup team managers for privately sighing with relief, as they see the crack clubs beaten in the various tournaments?

They can get hold of the international players at last.

I thought of the words of Hungarian manager, Barott, who quoted an old Hungarian proverb to me "One eye weeps while the other eye laughs!"

Certainly Italy's Fabbri left Switzerland more contented than either his Russian or Swiss counterparts.

But Italy also has a problem —with its personality players!

Two of the brightest jewels are Milan's frail, white-faced inside left, Gianni Rivera, who cost £65,000 when sixteen years of age, and Inter-Milan's long legged left winger, Mario Corso

They cannot play in the same international team. Or, rather, they don't want to. This was clear from the goalless draw against France.

HE'S A FIRM FAVOURITE

RIVERA, the "Bambino d'Oro" of Italian football, is not playing like a golden boy. But he is a firm favourite of manager Fabbri.

Both have gone on record as saying they don't like the playing tactics of Inter-Milan. And Helennio Herrera's tactics are directly opposite those of Fabbri.

There is a powerful, but healthy friction between tough guy Herrera and Topo Gigio Fabbri.

Should Fabbri quit his £7,500 a year job for any reason, there is no doubt Herrera would be offered, and would accept, the temporary Italian leadership in England.

Still, three Inter-players must be chosen by Fabbri—the best-balanced full backs in the world, Burgnich and Facchetti, plus that exquisite striker Mazzola.

The form of goalkeeper Sarti and the consistent class of wing half Bedin make for two more Inter men being in the national line-up.

And that's what the Press and 90 per cent of the public think.

Everywhere there is a noisy needle atmosphere. Rivera or Corso Herrera or Fabbri Sarti or the current Italian goalkeeper choice, Albertosi, once Sarti's deputy at Florence.

THRUSTFUL LEADER

MANY Italians think the true answer is to drop Rivera and play Corso at inside-left. Or axe both of them!

On the bright side, Milan's world-class wing-half, Trappatoni, who missed all three Chelsea matches, because he was sick in the dressing-room before big games, is strong and talented again.

JUNIOR SOCCER RESULTS

Results of Western Suburbs matches played last Saturday.

Under-10

Sunshine Heights "A" 2 (Deraugo 2), d. Sunshine City "A" 1 (Wilson). Best: Heights: J. Deraugo, S. Italia, T. Falzon. City: Wilson, Cordona, Kotaridis.

Footscray - J.U.S.T. 13 (Mukavec 6, Kostromin 3, Heywood 2, Roberts 1, Dilizza 1) d. Sunshine Heights "B" 0. Best — Footscray: B. Roberts, I. Mukavec, C. Novak. Heights — R. Gatt, J. Gatt, W. Zammit.

Sunshine City "B" 3 d. Sunshine South 0.

Ladder: Footscray-J.U.S.T. 12 points, Sunshine Heights "A" 8, Sunshine City "A" 7, Sunshine City "B" 6, Sunshine South 2, Sunshine Heights "B" 1.

Under-12

Newport 1 (Coppola) d. Footscray - J.U.S.T. 0. Best — Newport: Mierzwa, Siedlecki, Sussa. Footscray: M. Jovic, D. Horvat, A. Stanojevic.

Sunshine Heights 4 (Zammit 2, Crixti, Hockey) d. Altona 2 (Little 2). Best — Heights 4 (Zammit 2, Crixti, Hockey) d. Altona 2 (Little 2. Best — Heights: F. Hockey, J. Crixti, F. Zammit. Altona: N. Little, D. Collins, M. Micevski.

Sunshine City "A" 2 (Wilson, Scholten) d. Keilor City 1. Best — City: P. Wilson, R. Ferrara, J. Spiteri.

Ardeer 6, d. Sunshine City "B" 0. Best — City: R. Frances, J. O'Brien, S. Rivers.

Brooklyn 1 d. Sunshine City South 0. Best—Brooklyn: P. Chippendale, B. Cottrell, P. Cummings.

Altona State School 1, walk over Croatia 0.

Ladder: Sunshine City "A" 14 points, Ardeer 12, Altona 10, Sunshine Heights 10, Keilor City 8, Altona S.S. 6, Newport 6. Sunshine City "B" 5, Brooklyn 4, Footscray - J.U.S.T. 3, Sunshine South 2, Croatia 0.

Under-14

Ajax 0, St. John's College 0. Best — Ajax: G. Smith, R. Green, E. Rizzo. St. Johns: P. Previti, J. Mamo, A. Johnston.

Sunshine City 1, Keilor City 2. Best — Sunshine City: F. Kosak, J. Melrose, Skrobalek. Keilor City: G. Kobot, H. Caban, H. Coulson.

Footscray - J.U.S.T. 5 d. Altona 0. Best — Footscray-J.U.S.T.: P. Distefano, A. Lindberg, H. van der Peol, Altona: H. Dellemyn, A. Stuttard, B. Gray.

Ardeer 4 d. Sunshine Heights 1 (Joyce). Best — Ardeer: Kiska, Jaborski, Kowalczek. Heights: D. Joyce, W. Woodburn, D. Alemidi.

Deer Park - I.C.I. walk over West Newport 0.

Ladder: Footscray-J.U.S.T. Sunshine Heights, Keilor City 11 points each, Sunshine City 9, Deer Park 7, St. John's College 6, Ardeer 4, Altona 4, West Newport 0.

(Ardeer Soccer Club under 14 team lost 10 competition points for playing an over-aged player. Ardeer player Potemski is suspended for the rest of the season and club fined $20.)

Under-16

Sunsine City 1 (Sadowy) d. Keilor City 0. Best — Sunshine City: A. Aleksic, Sadowy, Olszenski. Keilor City: Nowak, W. Klein.

East St. Albans 5 (Halela 3, Lobczuk, Bakalowski) d. West Newport 0. Best — St. Albans: Attard, Helela, Schinder. W. Newport: Lobaza, L. Lasny, T. Borg.

Footscray - J.U.S.T. 11 (Todorovic 5, Sinclair 3, Marcinkiewisz 2, Lindberg 1 d. Altona 0. Best — Footscray: J. Evans, A. Sinclair, C. Lever. Altona: S. Slattery, A. Osborne, I. Jacksons.

Newport 4, lost to Croatia 9. Best — Newport: W Kinder, R. Lobczyk, D. Millar.

Ardeer 21 d. Altona Hostel 0. Best — Ardeer: T. Kuzara, K. Wrobal, C. Cempiel.

2nd round postponed match played on Sunday:

Sunshine City 4 (Sadowy 2, Melrose, Kokaszka) d. Croatia 1.

Ladder: Footscray - J.U.S.T. 13 points, Ardeer 12, Keilor City 11, Sunshine City 10, East St. Albans 10, Croatia 4, Lechia 4, Newport 2, Altona 2, Altona Hostel 0.

THE LEAGUE PLACINGS

N.S.W.—DIV. 1 (NORTH)

	HOME						AWAY						
					Goals					Goals			
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Ps
Newcastle	6	2	0	1	8	4	3	0	0	11	3	10
Wallsend	6	2	0	1	10	5	1	2	0	7	4	8
Hamilton	6	3	0	0	10	4	1	0	2	4	7	8
Adamstwn	6	2	0	2	9	8	1	0	1	3	5	6
L Mcqurie	[illegible]	2	0	2	12	14	1	0	1	4	4	6
Cardiff	6	1	0	1	5	4	1	1	2	13	13	5
Mayfield	6	0	1	1	3	9	2	0	2	8	11	5
W Wllsnd	6	2	1	1	5	5	0	0	2	2	9	5
Awaba	6	0	2	1	4	5	1	0	2	2	3	4
Weston	6	1	0	1	3	3	0	1	3	5	10	3

N.S.W.—DIV. 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Ps
Apia	6	2	1	0	12	3	3	0	0	12	4	11
Prague	6	3	0	0	6	3	1	1	1	8	13	9
St George	6	1	0	2	9	7	2	1	0	5	2	7
Hakoah	6	1	0	2	6	8	2	1	0	10	0	7
Hellenic	6	1	2	0	9	6	1	0	2	9	9	6
S Sydney	6	1	1	1	5	8	0	2	1	3	12	5
Sth Coast	6	2	1	0	8	5	0	0	3	2	6	5
Yugal	6	0	2	1	2	3	1	0	2	10	8	4
Cumbrind	6	1	0	2	5	12	1	0	2	6	6	4
Corinthns	6	0	0	3	0	11	0	2	1	1	2	2

N.S.W.—DIV. 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Ps
Polonia	6	1	1	0	5	2	4	0	0	13	2	11
Melita	6	2	1	0	8	5	2	0	1	9	4	9
Wollngng	7	1	0	2	6	9	3	0	1	10	5	8
Cntrbury	6	1	0	2	6	14	3	0	0	9	4	8
Bankstwn	6	1	1	2	7	7	2	0	0	11	5	7
Sydney A	7	2	0	2	11	10	1	1	1	11	10	7
Granville	6	1	1	2	13	9	1	1	0	4	3	6
Western	6	1	1	1	5	6	0	1	2	4	7	4
Hornsby	6	0	0	3	3	9	0	2	1	4	6	2
Suthrlnd	6	0	0	2	1	6	0	0	4	2	19	0

TASMANIA (NORTH)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Ps
Rovers	7	3	1	0	14	5	1	1	1	8	8	10
Devonport	7	3	1	0	8	4	0	2	1	5	8	8
Ulverstne	8	1	1	2	11	7	2	0	2	7	7	7
Spartans	7	2	0	1	13	6	0	1	3	4	14	5
Mersey	7	1	1	1	7	6	1	0	3	5	16	5

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—DIV. 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Ps
Juventus	8	4	0	0	15	3	3	0	1	15	7	14
Hellas	8	3	1	0	15	7	3	1	0	11	6	14
Polonia	8	2	2	0	9	3	1	2	1	6	7	10
Victoria	8	1	1	2	5	7	2	2	0	8	5	9
Enfield	8	2	1	1	8	6	1	1	2	5	12	8
Lion	8	2	0	2	10	9	1	0	3	6	8	6
Croatia	8	0	1	3	2	8	2	1	1	5	5	6
Austria	8	1	1	2	6	10	0	2	2	4	6	5
Cmbrlnd	8	1	3	0	4	3	0	0	4	0	14	5
Budapest	8	1	0	3	7	11	0	1	3	7	11	3

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—DIV. 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Ps
Birkalla	8	4	0	0	16	3	2	2	0	10	3	14
Malta	8	3	1	0	15	3	2	0	2	9	7	11
Elizabeth	8	1	1	2	4	7	4	0	0	10	3	11
Pt Adlde	8	2	1	1	11	3	2	1	1	11	8	10
Sturt	8	1	1	2	5	5	2	1	1	9	7	8
Beograd	8	2	1	1	14	8	1	1	2	7	13	8
Windsor	8	0	2	2	4	13	2	0	2	6	6	6
Azzurri	8	0	0	4	8	14	2	1	1	10	5	5
Wakefield	8	1	0	3	4	12	1	1	2	2	16	5
S Ad'l'de	8	[illegible]	0	4	3	13	[illegible]	0	3	6	16	2

W. AUSTRALIA STATE LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Ps
Tricolore	8	4	0	0	15	4	2	1	1	20	15	13
Azzurri	8	3	1	1	19	8	2	1	0	10	6	12
Cracovia	7	1	1	0	8	5	3	1	1	17	11	10
Swan Ath	8	2	0	2	9	7	2	1	1	6	7	9
Swan Val	7	2	2	0	10	5	1	0	2	8	8	8
Wdmills	8	2	1	1	17	13	1	1	2	6	11	8
Olympic	8	3	0	1	10	6	1	0	3	7	10	8
Cockburn	8	1	0	3	10	17	1	1	2	8	17	5
Athens	8	0	2	2	9	12	1	1	2	5	9	5
N Perth	8	0	0	4	4	15	0	0	4	5	17	0

WEST AUSTRALIA—DIV. 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Ps
Cottesloe	7	4	0	0	20	4	2	0	1	7	3	12
Perth C	8	3	0	2	15	6	3	0	0	12	6	12
Kiev	8	2	0	2	9	6	3	1	0	14	6	11
Subiaco	8	2	0	2	7	7	3	0	1	12	5	10
Caledonia	8	2	2	0	7	4	2	0	2	7	11	10
Dimitrac	8	3	0	1	17	8	1	0	3	2	8	8
Macennia	8	2	0	2	4	6	1	1	2	6	13	7
Medina	7	0	0	3	6	13	1	0	3	10	16	2
Julia	8	0	0	3	5	16	1	0	4	4	22	2
University	8	[illegible]	0	2	7	[illegible]	0	0	4	3	7	2

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Gag that PA man!

Will somebody please put a gag on the man who operated the public address system at last Sunday's game between A.S. Roma and New South Wales?

He was suffering from an acute case of verbal diarrhoea and nearly drove the crowd to distraction.

There is something incongrous and somewhat annoying about an American accent on the microphone at an Australian Soccer match and that is why a number of spectators were shouting "Get off the mike, you Wooloomooloo Yank!"

And the gentleman in question could not even get his facts right or pronounce the names of the players correctly.

He announced at half-time that Angelo Spanio had been replaced by No. 13, Aldo Sensible, when, in fact, the new player was Giuseppe Tamborini, wearing a No. 10 shirt.

At the start of the game he announced that Mr. Boskovic was a linesman when, in fact, Tony Boskovic was the referee.

There were several other aspects of the presentation which left a lot to be desired.

Why, for instance, must the pre-match atmosphere of a big game in Sydney be ruined by a guard of honor of Under-8 juniors which invariably hold up the start of play?

It might be an idea to get a band which has a bigger repertoire than Those Magnificent Men in Their Flying Machines, Hello Dolly and Santa Lucia.

Many people had the idea that the band, which included several girls and a number of small boys, was from Snake Gully rather than the Band of the Municipalities of Lane Cove and Willoughby.

Fact of the matter is that the pre-match presentation for the matches played by Roma in Melbourne and Newcastle has been an object lesson to whoever was in charge of last Sunday's game.

And I am not attaching any of the blame to the ground manager Kevin D'Arcy, who performed one of his finest achievements in managing to get the game away on time.

Now for a couple of constructive suggestions.

Get rid of the present announcer and appoint the N.S.W. Soccer Federation's public relations officer, Ron Casey, who is the Sporting Director of Sydney's Channel 9 and therefore a professional, to do the job.

Scrap the idea of a guard of honor of Under-8 juniors, get a good band and try to copy the way in which Rugby Union staged the first Test between Australia and the British Isles.

The Rugby Union had a superb military band in scarlet coats who received an ovation from the crowd and provided just the right touch to build-up the pre-match excitement.

The band played Waltzing Matilda as John Thornett's Australian team took the field and followed with Rule Brittania as the Lions ran onto the ground.

A quick introduction of both teams to the N.S.W. Governor, Sir Roden Cutler, V.C., God Save the Queen was played by the band and the match was on.

This is the way that Soccer should be promoted instead of the virtual fiasco which hardly helped last Sunday's game between Roma and N.S.W.

★ The A.S. Roma players and officials have come bearing gifts. Already they have given away hundreds of badges, pennants, key-rings, the Roma crest and postcards of a picture of the team.

As well as this, each local player who appears in a match against Roma is presented with a small cup after the game and the local Federation is given a big Cup inscribed A.S. Roma, 1966.

This is excellent public relations.

NSW GOAL SCORERS

J. GIACOMETTI (Apia)	10
G. YARDLEY (St. George-Budapest)	6
J. KARAGIANIS (Pan-Hellenic)	5
W. KERKLAAN (Apia)	5
H. NINAUS (Hakoah)	5
B. SMITH (Pan-Hellenic)	5
J. WATKISS (Apia)	5

THE SYDNEY GAMES

Saturday, June 11

South Coast v. Corinthian, at Woonona.

Sunday, June 12

Yugal v. Cumberland United, at Manly Oval.
St. George-Budapest v. Prague, at Hurstville Oval.

Monday, June 13

A.S. Roma v. Australian XI, at Sydney Showground.

Benitez to be sold

A.S. Roma's brooding, unpredictable Peruvian star Victor Benitez is expected to be sold to another Italian club within the next week or two.

But the news of this failed to prevent him from scoring a "hat-trick" of goals in the second half of last Saturday's match against Northern N.S.W. at the Newcastle Sports Ground.

The game was a lot closer than the final score of 4-1 in Roma's favor would indicate.

Northern N.S.W. shocked a crowd of more than 14,000 by taking an early lead of 1-0 with a goal by former Australian international Bruce Morrow and it could have been 2-all if the referee George Muir had not disallowed what appeared to be another perfectly good goal by Morrow.

But in the end of was the strategic flair and marvellous ball control of Benitez which made the difference between the two teams.

Nobody knew what sort of a display to expect from him after Benitez was fined by team officials are arriving half an hour late for the bus which was to take the Roma players to the ground.

But he proceeded to take charge of the game with an infinite nonchalence in the second half and his second goal was a magnificent one.

It occurred when the right-back Glauco Tomasin made a long attacking raid up the wing before sending across a centre to which Benitez leapt and placed a header past the groping fingers of Northern N.S.W. goalkeeper Jim Dorman.

But such an effort was no better than the goal with which Fulvio Francesconi

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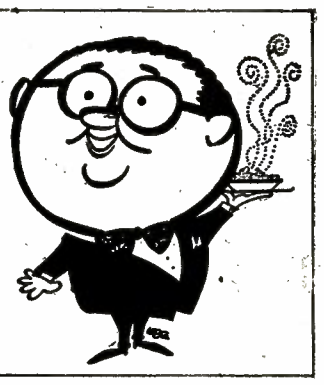

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A BONUS —FROM THE OPPOSITION

Athletico Madrid and Real Madrid each won their final games in the Spanish league program.

Real players collected their usual win bonus while the Athletico boys shared $37,500 in bonuses for winning the league championship.

In Barcelona and Madrid there were 22 disappointed players from Espanol and Mallorca who lost 2-0 to Athletico and 5-1 to Real, respectively.

Espanol players were promised $2,000 a man if they had beaten Athletico while Mallorca boys were on £1,875 each if they had beaten Real.

Neither Espanol or Mallorca can afford these kind of bonuses, which had they been claimed would have cost neither club one peseta.

The Espanol bonus would have been paid by wealthy fans of Real Madrid who would have won the title had Athletico lost, while Mallorca's bonus payment was promised by Athletico fans.

A complex and involved arrangement which is perfectly legal in offering bonus payments to other clubs — provided your team isn't playing them.

In Britain this would be illegal as in many other countries. Wonder what would happen here in Australia if it was ever tried? — **Jim Cook.**

A.S. ROMA SCOREBOARD

Roma 4, Victoria 2.
Roma 4, Newcastle 1.
Roma 2, N.S.W. 1.

Frank Sbisa reports...

VENI, Vidi, Vici. They came, saw and . . . well, you know the rest.

Some of our most illustrious critics are still not sold on our Roman visitors. After watching the Newcastle and Sydney matches it was quite evident that the A.S. Roma boys were only playing at three quarter pace and at no time looked like losing. Are they having a "Roman Holiday"?

JOHNNY THOMPSON, N.S.W. team manager was at Harold Park trots Friday night. "Frank", he said, "it's in the bag. The boys are all 100 per cent. fit. To coin a racing phrase: it's a certainty." I saw him a little later in the evening. He didn't back any winners either.

IT was reported in Soccer World last week that ABN 2 would televise the entire Northern N.S.W. v. A.S. Roma match. This wasn't so. We had to share the program with the old school time game of "Rugger". What you say old chap . . . it's not cricket. No it certainly wasn't!

SATURDAY night on TCN9 sport results Ron Casey was reading the names of the scorers in the Northern N.S.W. v. Roma match, ". . . and the first goal for Roma was scored by . . . Minestrone" or something similar. Really Mr. Casey, I thought you were the Public Relations man for the Federation.

PETER FUZES, of Hakoah, made an impressive debut in top representative Soccer last Saturday against Roma. At 19 Peter represented the state in the U-12, U-14, U-16, U-18 and combined high schools. He has been 10 years with the club and his ambition is to add an Australian blazer to his collection. Well, Peter, could be sooner than you think.

TONY BOSKOVIC, Australia's top referee, just made it for the Roma match. Firstly he injured his foot at work and was forced to take a short rest. Secondly he was appointed to referee the Federation Cup final between Apia-St. George. Since he had not paid in full his yearly registration fee to the Referees' Branch (he only paid $24 instead of $48) he was suspended for a week and replaced by Harold Parsons.

JOHNNY ROBERTS of Apia, looks like going to Blackburn Rovers on a two-year loan period. Apia is only asking for $4,000 which is a bargain even at Australian standards. This boy has a lot of potential which will become more evident in top Soccer competition.

★

VIC CAPELLETTO, vice - president of Apia, leaves Tuesday with Alitalia for a two months' business trip to Italy. He swears that it's only a coincidence that the World Cup matches are on in July.

HOW would you like a free trip for two to Surfers Paradise or $200 prize money? Here's what to do. First of all you have to be a girl. Vital statistics will no doubt be of assistance. You can enter the Miss Pan-Hellenic competition by ringing the secretary, George Pappas on 26 6401 and be on your way to the Gold Coast. Incidentally George, do you want another judge?

APIA Social Club president and secretary, Vic Gasperini and Sergio Asquini were seen at Lambert Park the other week talking to officials of the Soccer club. Let's hope that their visit bears fruit soon.

GERRY HOOD, of Hakoah, made an impressive return after a 7-month lay off. Gerry broke his leg last November in the Australia Cup semi-final match with George Cross. Last week he showed some of his old form by scoring 3 goals in the 3rd grade game with Yugal.

ANY reader wishing to contact me can write to "Box 166, P.O., Ashfield", or ring 71 1273 bus. or 71 1049 priv. Cheerio 'till next week.

the Sydney Soccer Scene *

● A.S. Roma is poised to pay up to the equivalent of $500,000 for a new player. He is Virginio De Paoli, the current centre-forward in Italy's B national team — who is being sought by three other leading clubs.

He scored all the goals when his present club, Brescia, had a 3-0 win over Roma little more than a month ago.

Other clubs who are figuring the race for De Paoli are the former European Cup champion Inter Milan, Juventus and A.C. Milan.

Roma's tour director Cav. Vincenzo Biancone told me that whichever club manages to get De Paoli will have to pay a transfer fee of around $500,000 for him.

Les and John hold the key

The direct clash of two of Australia's top players, Les Scheinflug, who captained last year's World Cup team, and John Warren could hold the key to Sunday's big match between Prague at St. George-Budapest at Hurstville Oval.

Scheinflug will play left-half for Prague, which has only been beaten once this season, and Warren will figure at inside-right for the improving St. George Budapest.

Whichever of these players gains a grip on play in the middle of the field will probably decide the result of the game.

Both teams play an attractive "pattern" style of Soccer and the match should produce a spectacle which is pleasing to the eye.

It could be a high scoring game because both teams have several forwards who are not frightened to shoot for goal from any conceivable angle.

An important factor for Prague is that the club's former Czechoslovakian international centre-forward Anton Moravcik is at last striking the form which is expected of him.

Here is a player who is capable of taking any defence by the scruff of the neck and shaking the life out of it.

But equally dangerous to Prague is going to be the St. George Budapest centre-forward Yardley, providing that Warren and Salvadore Isaac, who can be relied upon to fight for every ball, can supply him with a steady stream of passes.

The result of the match is difficult to pick and I am going for a draw.

Yugal are breaking new ground by taking first division Soccer back into the seaside district of Manly, and it is to be hoped that they continue to play there more often.

IMPROVING

They will be opposed to another improving team in Cumberland United in Sunday's match at Manly Oval, and the winner is difficult to pick although I fancy Yugal to win by the odd goal.

Yugal's veteran "stopper" Mita Stojanovic is playing as well as ever he has done and the right-half Lucky Lazarevic, a reserve for N.S.W. against A.S. Roma, is proving to be another tower of strength.

Cumberland United has a couple of talented forwards in David Goldie and Jim Fernie, but it is difficult to see them cutting holes in a strong Yugal defence.

MY TIP: Yugal to win.

South Coast is the sort of team which lifts its game against the leading clubs but is often struggling against a lowly rated team such as the current "wooden spooner" Corinthian.

Take, for instance, the way in which the eager young South Coast players have already pushed Apia to the limit on two occasions.

I would not dare to suggest that there could be an upset in Saturday's game at Woonona, but I am expecting South Coast to score a runaway victory . . . something like 4-0 could be the final score.

Anyone who is suffering from insomnia would be well advised to have a look at Corinthian because if they cannot put you to sleep, nothing will.

MY TIP: South Coast to win.

The Romans praise NSW

A superb A.S. Roma defence admirably marshalled by veteran centre half and captain Giacomo Losi, enabled the touring Italian club to score a 2-1 win over New South Wales last Sunday.

A crowd of 32,106 was treated to an absorbing struggle at the Sydney Showground until Roma scored what turned out to be the winning goal early in the second half.

From then on the Roma players were quite content to slow down the pace and retain possession of the ball.

N.S.W. Soccer Federation president Frank Parsons, summed up everybody's thoughts when he said afterwards: "We have just seen a team of professional footballers playing football in a very professional way."

It was easily Roma's most convincing display of the tour and the first time that the team's defence had lived up to its reputation of being one of the strongest in Italy.

"CATANACCIO"

On many occasions up to six and seven Roma players dropped back to their own penalty area as soon as N.S.W. won possession of the ball in the middle of the field in a system of play which is known in Europe as "catanaccio".

N.S.W. was a long way from being disgraced and was unlucky not to have drawn level at 2-all when John Watkiss shot wide with an open goal at his mercy.

All of the goals were particularly good ones, but Roma's winning goal emphasised the skill of the full-time professional player who devotes his life, thoughts and even his habits to gaining mastery over a Soccer ball.

It occurred when Losi took a free kick and saw out of the corner of his eye that Fulvio Francesconi had moved into the clear wide out on the left near the corner.

Before any of the N.S.W. players realised what was happening Losi had landed the ball on the proverable sixpence right at the foot of Francesconi even though was almost 50 yards away.

Francesconi swung his left foot and sent across a perfectly judged centre which enabled Roma's Brazilian centre-forward Riccardo Da Silva to jump and head the ball past the groping fingers of the young Fuzes.

It was a magnificent goal.

Roma had taken an early lead when Victor Benitez, Angelo Spanio and Da Silva combined to give Lamberto Leonardi the chance of hitting in a sizzling drive from 25 yards out which hardly lifted from the ground.

But N.S.W., prompted by mid-field play of Danny Walsh and Ricardo Campana, refused to give in and staged a rousing fight back which brought the crowd to its feet.

The equalising goal occurred when Geoff Sleight broke away down the right wing and tricked Roma's World Cup triallist full-back Mario Ardizzon with a clever feint.

He sent across a high centre which eluded Roma's tall and elegant goalkeeper Fabio Cudicini and enabled Campana to jump and head the ball down into the goal.

But what will live in the memory long after the goals have been forgotten was an almost miraculous overhead kick from 20 yards out by the Peruvian star Benitez which barely skimmed the crossbar.

An offical with Roma said later than the N.S.W. side could be favourably compared with a team in the bottom half of Italy's first division competition.

"It was easily the best team we have played on the tour," said Losi through an interpreter after the game.

Losi, wearing a white band on his arm to show that he is the captain, proved to be completely uncompromising in his role as the "stopper" while most of Roma's attacking moves were launched by their superb left-half Sergio Carpanesi.

BEST PLAYER

I thought that Carpanesi was the best player on the field.

He never wasted a ball as he covered a tremendous amount of ground and also found time to cut out the threat of Campana in the second half.

Roma inside-left Angelo received a knock at the top of his thigh and was replaced at half-time by Giuseppe Tamborini.

The outstanding player for N.S.W. was the right-half Danny Walsh, who made up for his lack of height by throwing himself heart and soul into play in the middle of the field.

Allan Marnoch did well as the "stopper" after overcoming his early nervousness, George Nuttall was admirably cool at left-back against an execeptionally fast winger in Leonardi and young Fuzes made a couple of good saves in the second half.

The pick of the forwards were Campana and the wing pair of Doug Holden and Selight, but Watkiss and Archie Blue were disappointing.

Teams were:

A.S. ROMA: Cudicini; Tomasin, Ardizzon; Cappelli, Losi (capt.), Carpanesi; Leonardi, Benitez, Da Silva, Spanio (Tamborini), Francesconi.

N.S.W.: Fuzes; Van Blerk, Nuttall; Walsh, Marnoch, Bottalico (capt.); Sleight, Campana, Blue (Giles), Watkiss, Holden.

Goal-scorers: **A.S. Roma** —Leonardi (12 min.), Da Silva (56 min.); **N.S.W.** — Campana (35 min.).

BENITEZ FOR SALE

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opened the scoring for Roma when he hit in a scorching shot from 25 yds. which hardly lifted an inch from the ground.

The match emphasised that Roma's young reserve goalkeeper Alberto Ginulfi is just as good as the club's B international star, Fabio Cudicini.

Ginulfi made a number of thrilling saves but was unlucky not to concede a goal when he could only partially stop a shot from Morrow midway through the second half.

The ball gently struck the post and appeared to cross the goal-line before Ginulfi twisted back and clutched it to his chest.

A television monitor at the ground showed quite clearly that the ball had crossed the line, but the linesman Bill Jones kept his flag down when Muir looked across to him for a decision.

Roma gave a most improved display on their form in gaining a 4-2 win over Victoria in the opening match of the tour, but it was still a long way short of the display to be expected from one of Italy's leading first division clubs.

A.S. Roma 4 (V. Benitez 3, F. Francesconi) **beat Northern N.S.W. 1** (B. Morrow).

Teams were :

A.S. Roma: Ginulfi, Tomasin, Sensible, Cappelli, Losi (Capt.), Carpanesi, Leonardi, Benitez, Da Silva, Francesconi, Enzo (Tamborini).

Northern N.S.W.: Dorman, bullen, Curran, Cameron, Garrett, Lloyd (Capt.), Morrow, Oldham, Baartz, Wright, Twidle.

NIGHT OUT

Frank Barbazza, the Juventus winger, took some of the Roma players out to see Melbourne's night life last week.

Likely teams for Sydney

Likely teams for this weekend's Sydney matches

SATURDAY

SOUTH COAST	v. CORINTHIAN
1. I. Astill	1. D. Griffin
2. P. Woods	2. M. Moulson
3. A. Ringlands	3. H. Noon
4. P. Carr	4. W. McCarthy
5. J. Harris	5. R. Robinson
6. B. Salisbury	6. B. Williams
7. P. Beattie	7. D. Clapton
8. E. Mullan	8. S. Hart
9. E. Freeme	9. W. Yates
10. C. Dickson	10. T. Hill
11. D. Paterson	11. T. Arnold

SUNDAY

YUGAL	v. CUMBERLAND UNITED
1. B. Nezmah	1. J. Fisher
2. I. Nacinovic	2. A. Smith
3. S. Rafaneli	3. J. Mucillo
4. L. Lazarevic	4. N. Townsend
5. M. Stojanovic	5. P. Keen
6. F. Dunaj	6. G. McPhail
7 J. Alagich	7. J. Keddie
8. A. Vicevic	8. M. Collins
9. A. Nincevic	9. J. Richardson
10. S. Bobic	10. J. Fernie
11. S. Pacanin	11. S. Hartshorne

ST. GEORGE-BUDAPEST	v. PRAGUE
1. F. Haffey	1. I. Kelly
2. H. Stegbauer	2. G. Harcombe
3. R. Hillary	3. F. Falzon
4. M. Schaefer	4. G. Jones
5. P. Banicevic	5. M. Henderson
6. T. Zuckerman	7. V. Povey
7. A. Hillhouse	8. N. Badaracco
8. J. Warren	9. A. Moravcik
9. G. Yardley	6. L. Scheinflug
10. S. Isaac	10. M. Kvacek
11. N. Telfer	11. R. Hoare

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BOX HILL'S HOPES ARE DASHED

● Metropolitan round-up with Martyn Harris

Box Hill's hopes of gaining promotion collapsed last week when they went down 1-0 to Sandringham.

A hand-ball in the penalty area midway through the first half resulted in a penalty scored by Brian Laughton that sealed Box Hill's fate.

Their form is not a patch on what they showed early in the season and they can kiss good-bye to promotion hopes.

With McLeish, Craig and Smith all below form, the attack lacks punch.

It has been left to Alan Voce (at centre-half) to play a lone hand in defence.

Neither side looked dangerous in front of goal, but the Hammers had the edge in mid-field and deserved their win.

Makedonia, although scoring 1-0, deserved their win over Dandenong.

It was a scoreless first half with Makedonia on top but Brian Holcombe and John King went close for Dandy just before the interval.

The only goal came midway through the second half when Grozdanov cracked home a beauty from the edge of the penalty area.

Makedonia had the edge on their forward line.

Referee, Mr. Maitland, did a fine job in the middle and earned praise from both sides.

Best players for Dandy: Dave Parker, Con Castricun and Tommy Galloway.

St. Albans had no trouble in beating Austria 4-0 despite being without three regulars.

Fred Laslett was unavailable, Rolph Beinroth was ill and Pest was celebrating the arrival of his wife from Germany.

However Werner Klein made a welcome return after seven weeks out through injury and promptly made his presence felt by scoring a hat-trick.

The other goal came from Weiland, who scored with a soft shot that the Austria keeper should have saved.

The Saints played their latest overseas arrival Wolf Gils, who has been playing with a 1st Division club in Switzerland.

2nd DIVISION

Sunshine City found the going a little tougher than expected when they beat Park Rangers 2-1.

Rangers went ahead a few minutes before the interval when Bobby Whiteside converted a penalty.

City equalised right on half-time when Billy Rogers headed home.

Billy Rogers got the winner with another header after 76 minutes from a cross by Jimmy Melrose.

Rangers were without Dave Ross who received a fractured shoulder last week, and Peter Moran, who is also injured.

Their form has shown a vast improvement over the last few weeks and had they had a bit more punch up forward on Saturday the result could have been reversed.

Best players for the Rangers: Bobby Whiteside, Hans Klingener, Ray Kidd, and Austin Whiteside.

Springvale tossed Prahran 4-0 but it wasn't as easy as the score suggests.

Two defensive blunders gave Vale a 2-0 lead but Prahran fought back.

Only for the brilliance of Peter Mar in goal, for Vale, they would have drawn level.

A couple of changes in the forward line brought Vale back into the game to add two further goals.

3rd DIVISION

Hercules, the top side in this Division came home 1-0 against Bayswater in a hard and tough encounter.

The only goal came from a penalty scored by Perry Skamagas.

Best players: S. Kaknis (right-half), Tony Zammit (centre half), and Frank Di Giovani.

4th DIVISION

Keilor City in their first year in Metro Soccer, are carrying all before them and on Saturday they beat Olympic 6-0 in a rugged game.

Olympic tried to unsettle their opponents with rough tactics but that didn't work as they had two players sent off.

Goals came from Kupisz (3-2 penalties), Szewczenk (2), and Klein.

There was an exciting finish in the Croydon v. St. Kilda game, played in muddy conditions.

St. Kilda took the lead with only five minutes to go and Croydon equalised with a minute left.

J. Huleys (St. Kilda) received a two game penalty for using abusive language in the game against Helvetic.

In the Glenroy v. Albion Rovers game J. Gallea, captain of Glenroy, received one game for dissenting.

There is also a case pending against the president of the Glenroy club.

The progressive St. Albans club are bringing yet another player from overseas. I can't tell you his name, but he has played top Soccer in Hamburg.

The club house which was mentioned in last week's Soccer News will be officially opened this Sunday.

The entire Keilor City team playing last week, started their Soccer with the club's Under-12 side.

Park Rangers' Social Club will be holding another social night on 25th June at a City Club.

It costs only $1 to join the club so why not ring Jock Stephens on 86 9186.

SELECTIONS

1st Division: Makedonia, St. Albans, Moreland v. Dandenong (draw); Triestina, Box Hill, Sandringham v. Athena (draw).

2nd Division: University, Frankston, Altona v. Richmond (draw); Ringwood, Sunshine City, Park Rangers v. Brighton (draw).

3rd Division: Essendon, Bayswater, Ajax, Glenroy, F.N.D. (Bye) Hercules.

4th Division: Mooroolbark (Bye) Newport, Keilor, Chelsea, St. Kilda, Croydon.

Dockerty Cup—Round C: Makedonia, Sunshine City, Bayswater, Altona, Springvale, Dandenong, Prahran, Triestina.

● I'll be looking at Soccer in Adelaide next weekend so would my correspondents please post their reports on Sunday to Soccer News, Post Office Box 25, Glen Waverley.

HAT-TRICK

Frank van Balkom, former Wilhelmina half-back, scored a hat-trick of goals for the Referees against Ringwood Veterans, at at Ringwood.

Referees won 3-0.

Their other goal was scored by David Yelland.

SEE ROMA ON TV AT PARK

Italian Soccer fans, who have made up their minds NOT to go to Olympic Park next Monday to see the Juventus v. Alexander clash, had better think again.

There WILL be two television sets at the ground so that fans can follow the progress of the A.S. Roma v. Australia game in Sydney.

Many Italians may have decided to stay home so that they could see the tourists on TV.

The match will be telecast direct from Sydney on two Channels —TWO and NINE.

The man who came to the party is Reg Lawrence, of Woods Radio.

Reg used to be an official of the former Victorian Amateur Soccer Football Association.

He heard that many Italians were keen to see the Roma game, as well as Juventus, now that they've hit a winning streak, so Reg decided to install two sets at Olympic Park free of charge.

Latrobe Valley Junior Soccer Federation will play Western Suburbs in an under 16 curtain-raiser to the Victoria v A.S. Roma return game on June 19.

The new secretary for the North of the Yarra Junior Soccer Federation is Mr. Tolbett of 41 Middle Street, Glenroy.

The second round of the Junior Cup will be played on Saturday, June 18.

A.S. Roma's midfield link man, Renator Benaglia is expected to make his first appearance of the game against an Australian XI.

He has been making a slow recovery from a knee injury.

Greyhound racing

MELBOURNE'S TOP NIGHT SPORT

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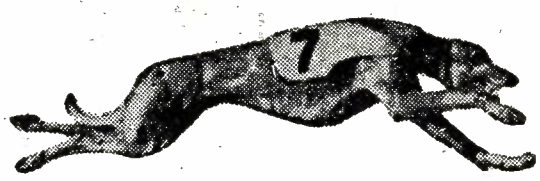

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GREYHOUND RACING

Olympic Park Monday Night

7.40 p.m. Juvenile Stake — 560 yds. T.A.B. closes 7 p.m.
1. Gonzales.
2. Silver Title
3. Margo Skip
4. Attabar
5. Lady Pulfor
6. Baratta Boy
7. Sean's Lad
8. Flash Zari
9. Herman's Lodge, Res.

8 p.m. River Stake — 560 yds. T.A.B. closes 7.20 p.m.
1. Gay Delta
2. Luntar Lass
3. Feltrim
4. Fairway Star
5. Bylane Joy
6. Salty Menang
7. Miss Audio
8. Shan's Patch
9. Murat, Res.

8.20 p.m. Swan Stake — 560 yds. 1st Leg T.A.B Double. T.A.B. closes 7.30 p.m.
1. Ranee Miss
2. Sparking
3. Lord Chelpark
4. Roaming Chief
5. Dusky Port
6. Tarnished Glory
7. View
8. Natex

8.40 p.m. River Stake — 560 yds. T.A.B. closes 7.30 p.m.
1. Arcolina
2. Stylistic
3. Solgay
4. Stormy Silver
5. Price Tag (Tas.)
6. Ipswich Low
7. Terry's Star
8. Mao Prince
9. Voirelle, Res.

9 p.m. Batman Stake — 560 yds. T.A.B. closes 7.30 p.m.
1. Dandy Col
2. Byshan
3. Tassie's Triumph
4. Sandra Lee
5. Tambo Princess
6. Melody Mac
7. Flighty Jeldi
8. Gwydir's Last
9. Victory Dame, Res.

9.20 p.m. Free to All — 560 yds. 2nd Leg T.A.B. Double. T.A.B. closes 7.30 p.m.
1. Cantab
2. Floydon
3. Jasina
4. Kassie's View
5. Byold
6. Worthing
7. Noble Shan
8. Dark Dane

9.40 p.m. River Stake — 560 yds. T.A.B. closes 7.30 p.m.
1. Rebow
2. Shan's Shadow
3. Yrema Boy
4. Civic Era
5. Pennamee Boy
6. Star Chariot
7. Fiddle Bow
8. Dark Aloner
9. Berru, Res.

10.02 p.m. Chairman's Handicap — 800 yds. T.A.B. closes 7.30 p.m.
1. Strath Park, 5 yds.
2. Malang, 6 yds.
3. Waaia Chance, 7 yds.
4. Sunny Manda, 8 yds.
5. Charlie Lee, 8 yds.
6. Charcoal Babe, 8 yds.
7. Opal Gold, 8 yds.
8. Olympic Shan, 8 yds.
9. Candy Floss, 8 yds, Res.

10.22 p.m. Batman Stake — 800 yds. T.A.B. closes 7.30 p.m.
1. Dashkett's Lad
2. Sparkling Bess
3. Aileen Lee
4. Backward View
5. Dixie Dynamite
6. Blondie Anna
7. Bute Street
8. Blonde Shan
9. Which Zephyr, Res.

10.42 p.m. Olympic Handicap Hurdle — 560 yds. T.A.B. closes 7.30 p.m.
1. Surety, 7 yds.
2. Darkie Charles, 9 yds.
3. Syrian Stone, 9 yds.
4. Cheeky Ned, 9 yds.
5. Tremor, 9 yds.
6. Three Chariots, 9 yds.
7. Lord Timothy, 10 yds.
8. Calen Bow, 10 yds.
9. Grand Calypso, 10 yds, Res.

LONGTAIL SELECTS
1. Baratta Boy
2. Gay Delta
3. Natex
4. Mao Prince
5. Byshan
6. Floydon
7. Star Chariot
8. Olympic Shan
9. Backward View
10. Darkie Charles

SANDOWN THURSDAY

* Engaged at Olympic Park Monday.
† Engaged at Geelong Tuesday.

1 — 7.40. JUVENILE. 555 Yd. TAB closes 7.00.
1—472 Lambeth King
2—525†Troll Doll
3—433 Astra Pearl
4— Dianne Kathleen
5—211 Tusion Dollar
6—515 Sand Lover
7— 2 Honest Reward
8—233 Jack Be Quick
9— Haleka Lyn (res.).

2 — 8.00. OAKLEIGH (1) 555 Yd. TAB closes 7.20.
1—224 Benibasha
2—421†Buona Sera
3—147 Jefferson
4—353†Ranee Rose
5—526 Clearing
6—877*Tiny Armatree
7—134*Cantab
8—856 Fawn Nulla
9—221 New Rate (res.)

3 — 8.20. HANDICAP 785 yd TAB closes 7.30
● 1st leg of daily double closes 7.30.
1—651*Peggy Pilot, 7 yd.
2—115 Nita's Queen, 7 yd.
3—214*Sanolly Lass, 7 yd.
4—441 Miss Eastgate, 8 yd.
5—341*Byold, 8 yd.
6—136 Malang, 8 yd.
7—141 Blonde Shan, 8 yd.
8—138*Flightly Jeldi, 8 yd.

4 — 8.40. RAILWAY (1) 785 yd.
1—474 Midget's Court
2—636 Miss Pulfor
3—443*New Chan
4—423*Opal Gold
5—532 Anokha
6—143*Olympic Shan
7—426 Full Folly
8—728 Hoover Boy
9—736*Byshan (res.)

5 — 9.00 OAKLEIGH (2) 555 Yd.
1—215 Silver Zephyr
2—421*Waaia Lady
3—146 Top Skoota
4—445†Fiery Future
5—136*Clovelly Amber
6— 1 Fair Lustre
7—813*Congupna Chief
8—183*Reltuc
9—114*Star Chariot (res.)

6 — SPRINT FINAL 555 yd.
● 2nd leg of daily double
1—111 Billy Vee
2—211 Chief Anama
3—182 Hadlon
4—572 Shan's Crystal
5—711 Top Bracket
6—322 Spartan Prince
7—541 Cheltenham Lass
8—542 Miss Impala

7 — 9.40. RAILWAY (2). 785 yd.
1—152 Oaknadine
2—531 Candy Floss
3—457 Aquanell
4—454 Hot Cash
5—238 Pride of Para
6—731 Gwydir's Last
7—227 Moon Rhythm
8—487 Grin Finn
9—886 Murray Plume (res.)

8 — 10.02. RAILWAY (3) 785 yd.
1—457 Tassie's Triumph
2—P22 Te Mana Lady
3—255†Tebessa's Idol
4—211 Bunyip Beauty
5—564†Limbus
6—248 Secnarf
7—124*Tarnished Glory
8—358 Fancy Finn
9—P66 Waking (res.)

9 — 10.20. OAKLEIGH (3) 555 yd. TAB closes 7.30.
1—672†Little Error
2—236†Gentle Guy
3—627 Nevada Rocket
4—753 Dark Clover
5—711*Judy Rocks
6—113*Roaming Chief
7—004 Instant Action
8—134 Penders Gold
9—F17 Viewsea (res.)

10 — 10.38. OAKLEIGH (4) 555 Yd.
1—132*Constance Miss
2—583 Hallam Park
3—484 City King
4—116 Black Attaray
5—334 Waaia View
6—571†Dixie Dynamite
7—237 Farley
8—F36 Kyla Prince
9—675 Loranda Julie (res.)

1	TUSION DOLLAR	1
	Jack Be Quick	2
	Lambeth King	3
2	JEFFERSON	1
	Cantab	2
	Buona Sera	3
3	MALANG	1
	Nita's Queen	2
	Miss Eastgate	3
4	FULL FOLLY	1
	Opal Gold	2
	New Chan	3
5	WAAIA LADY	1
	Top Skoota	2
	Fair Lustre	3
6	BILLY VEE	1
	Cheltenham Lass	2
	Chief Anama	3
7	PRIDE OF PARA	1
	Gwydir's Last	2
	Candy Floss	3
8	SECNARF	1
	Te Mana Lady	2
	Bunyip Beauty	3
9	JUDY ROCKS	1
	Roaming Chief	2
	Dark Clover	3
10	CONSTANCE MISS	1
	City King	2
	Black Attaray	3

BEST BETS: JEFFERSON, WAAIA LADY, JUDY ROCKS.
PLACE TOTE: Peggy Pilot, Gwydir's Last, Roaming Chief.
QUINELLA: Billy Vee-Cheltenham Lass; Judy Rocks-Roaming Chief.
TAB DOUBLE (Races 3 and 6): MALANG (6) and BILLY VEE (1).

Australian soccer

VICTORIA. — **State League:** Alexander, J.U.S.T. 1-2; Lion, Juventus 1-4; Hellas, Croatia 1-1; Polonia, Hakoah 1-0; Slavia, George Cross 1-0; Melbourne, Wilhelmina 2-1. **First div.:** Athena, Oakleigh 6-0; Box Hill, Sandringham 0-1; Triesina, Libertas 3-2; Moreland, Coburg 3-0; Makedonia, Dandenong 1-0; St. Albans, Austria 4-0. **Second div.:** Brighton, Ferntree 2-2; Sunshine, Park Rangers, 2-1; Prahran, Springvale 0-4; Altona, Ringwood 1-2; University, Richmond 1-3; Frankston, Tullamarine 7-0. **Third div.:** Hercules, Bayswater 1-0; Albion Rovers, a bye; Glenroy, Flinders 4-3; Waverley, Moorabbin 2-2; Heidelberg, Ajax 2-3; South Yarra, Essendon 0-1. **Fourth div.:** Keilor, Olympic 6-0; Chelsea, Lilydale 6-2; ICI, a bye; Mooroolbark, Newport 7-1; Helvetic, Mornington 3-3; Croydon, St. Kilda 1-1.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA. — **First Div.:** Juventus, Lion 3-1; Austria, Victoria 0-0; Enfield, Polonia 2-2; Hellas, Budapest 3-1; Cumberland, Croatia 0-0. **Second Div.:** South Adelaide, Wakefield 0-1; Azzuri, Port Adelaide 2-4; Windsor, Boegrad 3-3; Malta, Sturt 1-1; Elizabeth, Birkalla 2-2.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA. — **State League:** North Perth, Athena 0-3; Olympic, Windmills 1-0; Tri colore, Swan Valley 3-2; Azzuri, Cockburn 8-0; Swan Athletic, Cracovia 1-4. **Second Div.:** Dalmatinac, Medina 9-1; Kiev, Cottesloe 0-1; Subiaco, Caledonia 0-1; Perth City, Macedonia 5-0; University, Julia 5-0. **Third Div.:** Scarboro, Bayswater, ground flooded, match postponed; Victoria Park, Queen's Park, 1-4; Undergrads, Bassendean 12-0; Sports, Maccabean 2-1.

NEW SOUTH WALES. — **Saturday:** A.S. Roma, Newcastle 4-1; State Under 18, Northern Under 18, 3-4. **Yesterday:** A.S. Roma, 0-1; Cardiff, West Wallsend 2-4; Sydney 2-1; State Under 18, Newcastle, NSW 4-2. **Northern Premiership:** Hamilton, Newcastle West Wallsend 2-4; Weston, Lake Weston Lake, Macquarie 3-6; Wallsend, Adamstown 0-4; Mayfield, Awaba 2-1.

TASMANIA. — **Southern:** Falkinder Cup, semi-final: Calies, Juventus 2-2. After extra time Juventus won four corners to three. Croatia, Olympia 1-2. **North-Western:** Rovers, Ulverstone 1-0; Mersey, Devonport 1-1.

QUEENSLAND. — **First Div.:** Azzurri, Oxley, 2-3; Thistle, St. Helens 2-3; Latrobe, Merton 6-3; Coalstars, Hellenic 3-2. **Second Div.:** Budapest, Polonia 3-1; Dnipro, Redbank 12-0; Wynnum, Mitchelton 2-3; Hollandia, Taringa 8-1; Bardon, Annerley 0-1; Germania, Easts 0-2.

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LEAGUE TABLES

STATE LEAGUE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
J.U.S.T.	10	6	2	2	18	11	14
Slavia	10	7		3	15	13	14
Hellas	10	5	2	3	24	13	12
Polonia	10	5	2	3	13	8	12
George Cross	10	5	1	4	12	9	11
Croatia	10	4	2	4	16	10	10
Juventus	10	5		5	14	13	10
Melbourne	10	3	3	4	10	15	9
Hakoah	10	3	2	5	11	13	8
Alexander	10	3	1	6	10	17	7
Lions	10	3	1	6	9	24	7
Wilhelmina	10	3		7	14	20	6

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
George Cross	10	8		2	36	16	16
Juventus	9	7	1	1	30	12	15
Polonia	10	7		3	33	17	14
Slavia	10	7		3	23	16	14
J.U.S.T.	10	6	1	3	35	23	13
Hakoah	10	4	2	4	31	18	10
Croatia	10	4	1	5	30	21	9
Alexander	10	2	2	6	26	31	8
Melbourne	9	5		4	14	28	8
S.M.-Hellas	10	3	1	6	15	35	7
Wilhelmina	10	2		8	10	37	4
Lions	10			10	15	44	0

PROVISIONAL

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Monash University	6	6			24	3	12
Yarraville	7	6		1	20	6	12
Fitzroy	7	5	1	1	19	8	11
Clayton	7	5		2	32	6	10
Chelsea Res.	7	3	3	1	19	10	9
Clarinda	7	4		3	11	16	8
C.Y.M.S.	7	4		3	12	26	8
West Preston	5	3	1	1	10	4	7
Victoria Star	7	2	1	4	12	14	5
Carlton	6	2		4	15	11	4
St. Kilda Res.	7	2		5	8	23	4
Mornington Res.	7	1	1	5	6	25	3
University Grad.	7		1	6	7	28	1
Mooroolbark Res.	7			7	6	21	

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Makedonia	11	9	1	1	25	8	19
St. Albans	11	8	2	1	27	9	18
Box Hill	11	7	1	3	24	11	15
Triestina	11	6	3	2	28	12	15
Athena	11	5	2	4	22	15	12
Moreland	11	6		5	20	26	12
Dandenong	11	4	3	4	26	16	11
Sandringham	11	3	4	4	9	11	10
Coburg	11	3	2	6	12	25	8
Austria	11	3		8	8	19	6
Libertas	11	1	1	9	11	30	3
Oakleigh	11	1	1	9	8	38	3

FIRST DIVISION RESERVES

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Box Hill	11	9	1	1	51	51	19
Sandringham	11	9	1	1	36	11	19
Dandenong	11	9		2	53	11	18
St. Albans	11	6	1	4	24	24	13
Makedonia	11	3	4	4	17	22	10
Triestina	11	4	2	5	12	19	10
Moreland	11	3	3	5	25	21	9
Austria	11	3	3	5	17	28	9
Athena	11	4	1	6	15	25	9
Oakleigh	10	3		7	12	44	6
Libertas	10	2	1	7	9	38	5
Coburg	11	1	1	9	14	37	3

SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Sunshine	11	10		1	37	9	20
Frankston	11	7	2	2	37	22	16
Springvale	11	7	1	3	29	16	15
Richmond	11	6	2	3	25	17	14
Brighton	11	6	2	3	19	13	14
Ringwood	11	5	2	4	21	16	12
Prahran	11	5	1	5	23	30	11
Park Rangers	11	4	2	5	24	18	10
Altona	11	3	1	7	16	22	7
Ferntree Gully	11	1	5	5	15	23	7
University	11	1	1	9	9	28	3
Tullamarine	11		3	8	9	50	3

SECOND DIVISION RESERVES

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Sunshine	11	9	2		43	9	20
Frankston	11	7	3	1	37	16	17
Park Rangers	11	7	2	2	34	13	16
Ferntree Gully	11	6	3	2	24	15	15
University	11	7		4	32	20	14
Altona	11	6	2	3	18	21	14
Springvale	11	4	2	5	26	27	10
Brighton	11	4		7	31	23	8
Prahran	11	4		7	14	24	8
Richmond	11	2	1	8	13	33	5
Ringwood	11	2		9	14	43	4
Tullamarine	11		1	10	5	47	1

THIRD DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Hercules	10	9	1		30	8	19
Albion Rovers	10	8	2		31	11	18
Ajax	11	7	2	2	19	14	16
Glenroy	11	6		5	21	14	12
Bayswater	11	5	2	4	29	21	12
Essendon	11	4	4	3	16	22	12
Heidelberg	11	4	3	4	20	19	11
Waverley	11	3	4	4	14	27	10
Moorabbin	11	3	3	5	13	24	9
F.N.D.	11	3		8	24	47	6
South Yarra	11	2	1	8	18	28	5

THIRD DIVISION RESERVES

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Ajax	11	9	1	1	34	12	19
Heidelberg	11	9	1	1	23	8	19
Bayswater	11	6	3	2	25	19	15
Waverley	11	7	1	3	43	17	15
Essendon	11	6	1	4	17	14	13
Glenroy	11	5	2	4	13	21	12
F.N.D.	11	4	3	4	13	20	11
Hercules	10	2	4	4	11	17	8
Moorabbin	11	3	1	7	16	39	7
Albion Rovers	10	3	1	6	7	25	7
South Yarra	11	2		9	12	22	4

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South of the Yarra

UNDER 12

Langwarrin A 0, Frankton Pines 3, Wilhelmina A 3, Bayswater 2; Fishermans Bend 0, v. Moorabbin 0; Frankston 5, Langwarrin B 0; Ringwood 2, Wilhelmina B 1.

UNDER 14 EAST

SM-Hellas 11, Wesley Coll. 0; Wilhelmina 6, Bayswater 0; Box Hill 3, Waverley 3; Slavia 3, Waverley H.S. 4.

UNDER 14

Springvale 4, Frankston Pines 0; Langwarrin 4, Dandenong 0; Melbourne 7, Moorabbin 0; Brighton 1, Frankston 3.

UNDER 16

Mornington 0, SM-Hellas 21; Waverley H.S. 0, Dandenong 16; Frankston 1, Melbourne 3; Wilhelmina 7, Bayswater 1.

UNDER 18

Springvale w.o., Park Rangers —; Mooroolbark 3, Prahran 3; Dandenong —, Hakoah w.o.; Slavia 4, Box Hill 0; Melbourne 10, Wilhelmina 1.

OPEN AGE

Glenroy 3, Pines 1; Heatherton 1, Hakoah 9; Lions 7, Cheltenham 0.

VICTORIAN GAMES — AND REFEREES

STATE LEAGUE — SATURDAY

CROATIA v. POLONIA (Olympic Park). Referee: Thorn; Linesmen: Kelly, Howieson.

HAKOAH v. LIONS (Middle Park). Lamb; Lucas, D. Yelland.

SUNDAY

GEORGE CROSS v. MELBOURNE (Selwyn Park). Maitland; Randall, Lirosi.

WILHELMINA v. S.M.-HELLAS (Olympic Park). Stafrace; Ward, Simko.

MONDAY

JUVENTUS v. ALEXANDER (Olympic Park). Bartolo; Pedler, Keeler.

FOOTSCRAY-J.U.S.T. v. SLAVIA (Schintler Reserve). Greenwood; Lazarich, Beck.

FIRST DIVISION — SATURDAY

MAKEDONIA v. AUSTRIA. Contini; Blake, White.
ST. ALBANS v. OAKLEIGH. Bailey; Gerace, Yuereb.
MORELAND v. DANDENONG. Harrison; Huddle, Bakens.
TRIESTINA v. COBURG. Armstrong; Webber, Chetcuti.
BOX HILL v. LIBERTAS. Verniers; Connell, Heaven.
SANDRINGHAM v. ATHENA (at Athena). Wootten; Molloy, Tolnai.

SECOND DIVISION

UNIVERSITY v. TULLAMARINE, Thompson.
FRANKSTON v. FERNTREE GULLY, Delange.
ALTONA v. RICHMOND (at Richmond), Alexandrou.
PRAHRAN v. RINGWOOD, Muench.
SUNSHINE CITY v. SPRINGVALE, Dixon.
PARK RANGERS v. BRIGHTON (at Brighton), Finnegan.

THIRD DIVISION

HEIDELBERG v. ESSENDON, Brownie.
SOUTH YARRA v. BAYSWATER, Radulovic.
WAVERLEY v. AJAX, Fetterplace.
GLENROY v. MOORABBIN, Hecht.
BYE v. F.N.D. (Bye).
ALBION ROVERS v. HERCULES, Mellings.

FOURTH DIVISION

BYE v. MOOROOLBARK (Bye).
NEWPORT v. HELVETIC (at Helvetic), Sykes.
KEILOR CITY v. I.C.I., Zoumbas.
CHELSEA v. OLYMPIC, Turner.
ST. KILDA v. LILYDALE, Didcock.
CROYDON v. MORNINGTON, Such.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

SUNDAY

MONASH UNIV. v. VICTORIA STAR, Valentino.
CARLTON v. CLARINDA, Ranieri.
YARRAVILLE v. UNIV. GRADUATES, Kramp.
CLAYTON v. CHELSEA RES., Dangelo.
FITZROY v. CYMS GLENROY, Trevenna.
ST. KILDA RES. v. MORNINGTON RES., Caruso.
WEST PRESTON v. MOOROOLBARK RES., Ricci.

DOCKERTY CUP ROUND "C"
Monday June 13

MAKEDONIA v. OLYMPIC
SUNSHINE v. BOX HILL
BAYSWATER v. Ballarat C. or Furtuna
MAKEDONIA (Goulb. Murray) v. ALTONA
SPRINGVALE v. BRIGHTON
YALLOURN v. DANDENONG
PRAHRAN v. BELL PARK
TRIESTINA v. BYE

FOURTH DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Keilor	11	10	1		61	10	21
Croydon	11	8	1	2	53	22	17
Chelsea	11	8	1	2	36	25	17
Olympic	11	7	1	3	38	28	15
St. Kilda	11	5	3	3	27	23	13
I.C.I.	10	6		4	22	27	12
Mooroolbark	11	3	1	7	27	34	7
Lilydale	11	3	1	7	29	44	7
Newport	11	3	1	7	17	40	7
Mornington	11	2	2	7	17	45	6
Helvetic	10	1	3	6	16	31	5
Airport West	11	1	1	9	8	22	3

Tables compiled by G. T. Edgar, Victorian Soccer Federation Secretary-Manager.

TAFFY'S FOCUS ON FORM

POOLS

Treble chance punters were catered for last Saturday and as the season progresses there should be plenty of draws coming up. Now that the teams are settling down, more form is being revealed.

The weekly total of draws on the coupons during the Australian season does not differ greatly from most weeks when they are run on the British season, not that a draw is easy to pick at any time, but the Australian draw is still more difficult to spot.

The fact that we can rely on certain of the Australian leagues to produce most of the draws does make it a little easier for the punters' choice of matches for the Treble Chance Pool.

The best chance of securing those draws is to concentrate on those leagues. For instance, of the eleven draws last Saturday six were in South Australia and the other five in Victoria.

Most of our Leagues have five or six games and it would be advisable to confine ourselves to say three or four matches from each league, because there are invariably one or two home bankers which we can discard.

These home bankers are almost easy to spot, because there is still a wide margin in the strength of the teams at the top and bottom of SOME leagues.

It is very rarely that the home banker appears in the Eight Results Pool which is another thing to remember, for the second week running only eight home teams in this pool won last Saturday, so we will have to include a few away chances in the future.

The coupon results last Saturday were: Eleven Draws, 19 Aways, 24 Homes and one postponed (Scarboro v. Bayswater in W.A.) in the 55 Match Pool, and Eight Draws, 14 Aways and Eight Homes in the 30 match Pool.

The way the draws fell on the coupon I think the Treble Chance dividend will be very nice to win, and, of course, the Eight Results dividend will again be well up on previous week.

For 24 points on May 28, Vernons paid £2,162/12/- for 1d., and Littlewoods paid £1,306/14/- for 1d. While on the Eight Results Vernons paid £103/8/- for 1/-, and Littlewoods on the Twelve Homes Pool paid £7,890 for 1/- (paid on ELEVEN Ho[illegible] to the Roma games in [illegible] over the week-end there were no N.S.W. matches on the coupons for last Saturday naturally, so we are still in the dark as it were regarding that State's draws potential.

For the draws race, Victorian games are still in the forefront although three teams in the State League namely, Slavia, Juventus, and Wilhelmina have not as yet drawn a game so far this season. Melbourne have three draws with J.U.S.T., S.M.-Hellas, Polonia, Croatia and Hakoah with two each.

In Vic. Div. 1, Sandringham have four draws, Div. 2 Ferntree Gully have five, in Div. 3 Essendon and Waverley have four each, and in Div. 4 St. Kilda and Helvetic have three each.

In the South Australia Div. 1 Polonia have four draws, Victoria, Croatia, Cumberland and Austria have three each. In Div. 2 Sturt have three draws and Malta, Port Adelaide, Beograd, and Windsor have two each.

For the coupons on NEXT SATURDAY WEEK, JUNE 18, in the Eight Results Pool we have a choice of 32 matches, and for the Treble Chance and Three Draws Pools we have 57 matches.

Although I have already mentioned that it would be a good idea to include an away forecast or two in the Eight Results Pool, for next Saturday week I have a strong fancy for the following to win at Home:—

EIGHT RESULTS

Scotland, *Bankstown (N.S.W.), *Dandenong, *Oakleigh, Springvale, Bayswater, I.C.I. Deer Park, *Lilydale, *Lion (S.A.), *Polonia (S.A.), Port Adelaide (S.A.), Wakefield (S.A.), *Cracovia (W.A.), *Maccabean (W.A.).

THREE DRAWS

Sydney Aust. v. Polonia (N.S.W.), Coburg v. Box Hill, Moreland v. Makedonia.

And now for those Eight Draws for the big money in the Treble Chance Pool I suggest the following:—

***Sydney Aust. v. Polonia (N.S.W.), *Oxley v. Hellenic (Q.), Dnipro v. Mitchelton (Q.), *Coburg v. Box Hill (V.), *Moreland v. Makedonia (V.), *Park Rangers v. Frankston (V.), Richmond v. Prahran (V.), Ajax v. Glenroy (V.), *Waverley v. Heidelberg (V.), Victoria v. Hellas (S.A.), *Beograd v. Birkalla (S.A.), *South Adelaide v. Azzurri (S.A.), Cockburn v. Swan Valley (W.A.), Medina v. Subiaco (W.A.).**

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OVERSEAS

INTERNATIONAL

SAO PAULA, June 4 — Brazil's probable World Cup Soccer team had no difficulty beating Peru 4-0 in an international here today. The Brazilians scored twice in each half and were never extended.

MOSCOW, June 5 —The Soviet Union and France drew 3-3 in a World Cup rehearsal Soccer match here today after the Russians had fought back from 0-2 down to lead 3-2.

The 100,000 crowd in Lenin Stadium were shocked when France went two up in the 17th and 21st minutes.

The Russians reduced the lead in the 26th minute and added two further goals in the second half before France equalised in the 78th minute.

At Dublin, Ireland and France drew 0-0 in an under-23 Soccer international today.

A crowd of 10,000 watched the game.

At Budapest, Hungary defeated Switzerland 3-1 today in a pre-World Cup Soccer match. Half-time score was 2-0.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

PRAGUE, June 5 — Dukla Praha, who won the Czechoslovak Soccer Cup last week, today clinched the league championship.

Defeating V.S.S. Kosice 5-1 in it's final match, Dukla won the title on goal average from two other Prague clubs, Sparta and Slavia, both of whom were beaten today.

RESULTS: Lokomotiva Kosice 3, Sparta Praha 1; Slavia Praha 0, Inter Bratislava 1; Spartak ZJS Brno 3, Spartak Hradec Kralove 1; Banik Ostrava 3, Tatran Presov 0; Dukla Praha 5, VSS Kosice 1; Slovan Bratislava 4, Union Teplice 0.

YUGOSLAVIA

Red Star 2, Partizan 1; Dinamo 6, Tresnjevka 4; Sarajevo 3, Zagreb 1; Vardar 2, Rijeka 1; Olimpija 1, Radnicki Belgrade 1; Radnicki Nis 4, Velez 2; Hajduk 6, Zeljeznicar 2; OFK Belgrade 3, Vojvodina 4.

AUSTRIA

Vienna 4, Wiener Sportklub 4; Schwechat 0, Kepfenberg 0; GAK 0, Austria Wien 2; Lask 5, Wacker Innsbruck 2; Rapid 6, Austria Salzburg 1; Admira Energie 4, Simmering 0; Austria Klagenfurt 2, Wiener Neustadt 1.

Admira Energie lead the table with 41 points, followed by Rapid 39, and Austria Wien 35.

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The JIM COOK page

Archie's not for sale

Archie Campbell, the George Cross winger, has asked for a transfer — but the club won't part with him.

The management made it clear they're only interested in buying good players and not selling them.

Officials politely told Archie there was little hope of any club in Victoria being able to fork out the fee they would require if they did agree to his request.

Two years ago, a deputation from top Sydney side, APIA, made a trip to Melbourne in a bid to secure his services. At that time the player was given permission to be interviewed — a sign of approval had Archie decided to go and had the fee been suitable to George Cross.

At that time Archie had started building his own home at Mooroolbark, and after careful consideration decided to stay in Melbourne.

Missing from the George Cross line-up for the major part of last season, the star right winger has again been troubled by injury this season and, so far, has only played a few games with his injured leg still proving troublesome.

● Three players transfer-listed by Melbourne are inside forward Hugh Lindsay, who joined the club at the end of last season from Bangor F.C. in Northern Ireland, Bill McLean, the reserve centre half, and Frank McCann, also an inside forward who was a regular first team player for most of the season. McCann, 22, and much fitter than he was last season, is likely to move before the transfer deadline closes. Two State League clubs have their eyes on him.

● Bruno Putkowski, the former Polonia and State team goalkeeper who returned to Poland 18 months ago, is playing in top class Soccer in that country with Arkona. Marius Gasior, the Polonia full back, at one time played for Arkona.

● Desperate to get out of the relegation zone in the first division, Libertas have made overtures to Lions for the loan of full back Col Soutgate, inside forward Roger Baxter and left winger Nigel Bevis, as well as contacting Melbourne, re Hugh Lindsay.

● Archie Blue, the APIA centre, and Hammy McMeechan, have quite an interesting tie-up over the years. Both are Scots who have played with English clubs Carlisle United and Exeter City. Both came to Australia to join Slavia only for Blue to later transfer to J.U.S.T. and then move on to APIA while McMeechan is now with Croatia (Melbourne). Both Archie and Hammy were in Australia's World Cup side and both have won early honours in 1966 by being chosen for N.S.W. and Victoria, respectively, against touring side A.S. Roma.

● Jim Caruso, the former Prahran full back who has been a leading light in the non-affiliated Sunday Soccer league, has now qualified as a referee.

● After having been on the sidelines since the start of the season, Rene Van Zeist, a Dutch inside forward, has now been given a clearance for Lions.

● I hear a whisper that if an extra game can be crammed into the A.S. Roma programme, that it will be played against an A.C.T. Select in Canberra. But there's another rumour that it will be against APIA in Sydney.

● Gilbert Roden, an Irishman who was on Slavia's books last season, recently broke his ankle playing for Port Augusta with whom he is also team coach and trainer.

Jim's Farewell

Olympic Park officials gave Senior Police official Jim White a farewell party at the Park after the game on Sunday.

Jim, a Scot, has voo[illegible] duty at Olympic Rang[illegible] the past eight y[illegible] aw). [illegible] now been tra[illegible] another Police department.

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